





## "Y" BOYS BID ADIEU TO BOTTSFORD

### Popular Physical Director is Given Tokens of Appreciation

Saturday night will long be remembered among the local Y. M. C. A. members. Physical Director C. F. Bottsford, who is about to leave the institution, was given a farewell supper at the "Y" camp. At the close of the repast Secretary Stafford gave a short speech upon the excellent work done by Mr. Bottsford while here. He said in closing: "Mr. Bottsford ended his duties as our instructor here last Wednesday, and he is here now as our guest. As you all know he will leave us Monday night to go to Columbia university to take a postgraduate course there. It gives me great pleasure to present to him this small token of esteem and respect which was given to him by members of this institution. This is not a very valuable present, but it is one he can keep for many years to remember the respect in which he is held here."

He opened a leather case and took out a watch which he handed to Mr. Bottsford.

Mr. Bottsford amid clapping of hands, hesitating said:

"Boys, I don't know how to thank you. While I have been here I have enjoyed the work very much. I suppose that is because I have had such a fine bunch of fellows to work with, and for. At no time throughout my stay here have I found it necessary to use harsh words or a commanding tone with my pupils. In fact I have never met a finer crowd of fellows in

all my life. Although I know it is beneficial for me to attend Columbia university the following year I am very sorry that I have to leave you, but you may rest assured that I will not forget even one of you for this last year will be one of the years I will always remember. Again I wish to thank you all for the part you have played in making this last year a successful one in the Y." M. C. A.

Oscar Straub was the next speaker and as the spokesman of the class, thanked Mr. Bottsford for the extra work he has helped them in. Closing his speech by presenting Mr. Bottsford with a large leather suit case in behalf of the senior class.

Following this Mr. Stafford announced the coming of the new instructor, Mr. Dawson. The "Y" camp will not break up for a few days.

There will be new winter sports this year as Mr. Dawson is one of the best amateur snowshoers in Canada.

Prof. Fowler took the boys up and down river from the camp.

The following is a list of those who were at the camp Saturday night:

Oscar Straub, Hugo Schaldach, Allan Werner, Fred Craft, Prof. F. H. Fowler, C. F. Bottsford, A. Brendale, E. Erickson, P. Erickson, L. Allen, P. Schultz, T. Bailey, B. Nelson, H. Rhyne, H. Edison, W. Raimers, H. Hilton, W. Zamerig, W. Schilling, H. Moss, J. Roach, O. Rodden, C. Halstead, O. Ash, C. W. Stafford and W. Voight.

## GOV. ATTENDS WINONA STREET FAIR

Governor John A. Johnson will pay an official visit to the Winona street fair on Wednesday, Sept. 12, and will deliver an address at the Winona opera house at 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of that day.

This announcement was made Saturday by the secretary of the Winona street fair after he had received a letter from Governor Johnson accepting the invitation that was extended to him to visit the Winona fair several months ago.

Governor Johnson's visit to Winona will not be of a political nature in the least and will be purely in his official capacity as the chief executive of the state.

Mayor John A. Latsch has invited Governor Johnson to be his guest while in Winona.

The visit of Governor Johnson to Winona's big fair will add much interest to the doings of the day of his visit.

Plans for the fair are now going forward rapidly and there is every indication that the fair will far surpass any of the fairs which have been held there in the past. In addition to the regular fair attractions many special features have been arranged.

The indications are that the agricultural and stock exhibits will be the best ever seen here, and the amusement side of the fair will be cared for by the Greater Parer Amusement company which without doubt is the best company of the kind on the road this year.

There will be numerous free attractions of the highest order and there will be plenty of band music throughout fair week.

Big features of the fair will be the convention of the American Society of Equity which will be held at the Winona opera house Tuesday and Wednesday of fair week. All farmers, whether members of the society or not are invited to attend this convention and prominent speakers will

be present.

Thursday and Friday of fair week a good roads convention will be held under the direction of State Engineer George W. Cooley and other members of the state highway commission. The Winona county board will attend this meeting and in addition to the addresses by members of the state committee there will also be addresses by Mayor John A. Latsch, City Engineer Coleman, Street Commissioner Muntz, Otis Abel, the well known contractor, and others.

The famous split log drag will be on exhibition during the convention and its workings will be explained by the speakers.

In the big tent on Main street every day of the fair there will be demonstrations in cement and concrete work, including the laying of cement floors, the building of fences, silos, etc. The work will be in the hands of expert cement and concrete men and Henry J. Willis, president of the Winona Business Men's association, will be in charge of this exhibit.

A grand floral parade will be held either Thursday or Friday afternoon of fair week and a special committee is now at work on the arrangements. Every automobile and private carriage in this section will appear in this parade and the affair will prove one of the big features of the fair.

All the railroads in the Western Passenger association have announced a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points within 200 miles of Winona and there is every reason to believe that the attendance at the fair this year will break all records.

## BADSTORM AT FREEPORT

FREEPORT, Ill., Aug. 20.—Between \$100,000 and \$200,000 worth of damage was caused in this city by a violent storm early yesterday morning. Streets were flooded to the depth of five feet or more and hundreds of people had narrow escapes from drowning.

Rescuers worked all morning carrying people out of residences which were flooded, some nearly to the second story. Boats and rafts were used to transport them to safety.

Hail, wind and lightning have work-

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ed havoc to the crops and farmers in the vicinity. The lowlands are inundated. The corn crop in some sections is a total loss. Several farmers report that their farm buildings were struck by lightning and destroyed.

The railroads running through this city suffered heavily. The Illinois Central reports that the roadbed is washed out between this city and Madison, Wis., making travel difficult. Trains are running, however, but schedules are demoralized.

A large stone culvert, 100 feet long, south of this city on the Illinois Central has gone out. The Great Western road and the Milwaukee road have also suffered from washouts and trains are delayed.

## FARMERS SLIDE ON BRIDGE LIFT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 20.—Sliding gracefully into the upraised arms of policemen stationed at the Grand avenue bascule bridge, two rural visitors escaped injury when the bridge was raised for a passing boat. The two men had reached the middle of the bridge when their side began to rise. Then they attempted to jump across just as the other side rose up. Retreat was their only salvation and amid the shouts of watchers, they retraced their steps. As the huge approach rose up, the speed of the rural visitors was increased and by the time they reached the arms of the policemen, they had gathered considerable speed. When the danger was past, the matter became the subject for laughter among the privileged spectators.

## BALDWIN AFTER THE APPOINTMENT

Sept. 18 marks the end of Judge Prentiss' term as referee in bankruptcy. At this time a new referee will be appointed or the old one reappointed.

It is understood that Judge Daniel and C. A. Baldwin are both in the field for the appointment.

The new referee will be appointed by Judge Sanborn.

## ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS MAY OPPOSE UNCLE JOE FOR PRES.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 20.—The republican state convention meets tomorrow. The Denen combination and supporters of Cullom for the senate will probably control. It is rumored a fight will be made on Canon's candidacy for the presidency.

## BABY'S FUNERAL TODAY

James Peterson, the 2-month-old son of P. Peterson who resides on Avon street, passed away yesterday morning at the La Crosse hospital. Death resulted from convulsions.

The funeral was held this morning at 9 o'clock from the residence. Rev. H. M. Anderson of the Scandinavian Baptist church officiated, and interment was made at Oak Grove. Undertaker Sletten was in charge.

"The newspaper size" of a store—the relative space of its advertisements, compared with those of its competitors—is more in the public mind than the actual size of its buildings or salesrooms.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—A girl at Eagle hotel at once, 120 South Fifth street.

## STATISTICS CONCERNING G. A. R.

The receipts from per capita tax imposed on members of the organization are declared to be insufficient for the proper conduct of the affairs of the grand army. The suggestion is made that the tax be increased from 3½ cents to 5 cents per annum, which will increase the revenue of the organization. The suggestion is made that the organization be incorporated with a provision requiring the annual reports of the organization to be submitted to congress.

The total membership of the Grand Army of the Republic is declared in the report of Adj. Gen. Twedde to be 235,828, an increase of 3,368 during the last six months. The losses by death for the year ended Dec. 31, 1906, were 9,205, or 3.90 per cent of the total organization by about \$3,500 yearly. The adjutant general also suggested that certain things now issued gratuitously to members of the grand army be sent out at a slight charge, increasing the receipts in this manner also. The items for which the charge was suggested are:

Commissions for appointive officers and to individuals; for copies of the journals of the national encampments. A charge of 25 cents per copy would, it is declared, pay one-half of the expense of publishing the journal.

The report of Inspector Gen. M. J. Cummings was largely made up of statements from the assistant inspectors general throughout the country, all of whom asserted the various soldiers' homes in their respective states to be in flourishing condition. Some complaint was made that a large number of assistant inspectors could not be induced to make reports at all.

Judge Advocate Gen. C. A. Clark submitted a synopsis of the decisions prepared by him during the last year. These are in brief: A citizen who was impressed into the Confederate army, deserted, joined the Union forces and received an honorable discharge from the war department, is not eligible for membership in the grand army because he has at one time borne arms against the United States.

Members who have been dropped for nonpayment of dues may be admitted to their old posts on the payment of not to exceed one year's dues; or to another post on the payment of the usual mustering-in fee. Members of Pennsylvania militia who served during the emergency of the Gettysburg campaign are eligible for membership in the G. A. R.

A man who was honorably discharged after the first enlistment and dishonorably discharged after a re-enlistment is not eligible for membership.

The election of a post commander who procured the resignation of a duly elected post commander by threatening to impeach him because of acts wholly outside the G. A. R. is invalid.

According to the report Quartermaster Gen. Frank Battles, the amount of cash received from the retiring quartermaster general was \$9,583; the total receipts during the year have been \$10,880, making the receipts for the year \$20,472. The total expenditures have been \$18,115, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$2,357.

The apparent shrinkage in the amount of available cash on hand is accounted for by the fact that no call was made during the last year for the southern memorial fund; the transfer from the quartermaster general of a special fund amounting to \$2,700, and the early date of the present encampment which necessitated the closing of the books before any of the per capita tax for the term ending June 30, could be taken up.

## TROUBLES OF MR. BABCOCK

PLATTEVILLE, Wis., Aug. 20.—Congressman J. W. Babcock appears to have made for himself some hard sledding in this part of the Third district by his reappointment of Ben Webster as postmaster of Platteville for a third term. As a result of this appointment four men who have been among his most active and influential supporters are now arrayed against him and working for his defeat as hard this year as did any of the Babcock opponents two years ago. These men are A. L. Utt, Dr. R. S. Heer, F. Lothian and H. J. Youmans. Mr. Youmans was a candidate for the post-

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mastership, and his turn down by Babcock for Webster is the cause of his defeat.

Indications are that Mr. Babcock will lose this assembly district at the primary election by a large vote. All the forces which were opposed to him to years ago and which came so nearly bringing about his defeat at the election, are still against him. The opposition to Mr. Babcock on their part is based on the same things now as then. They have not forgotten that he shipped tons and tons of books and pamphlets into the district at the time when the government was weighing the mails. They have not forgotten that he used to peddle railroad passes as personal favors to those who would serve him. They have not forgotten that he misrepresented the sentiment of the district on the tariff question and other issues. The people appear to be thoroughly aroused and are getting ready to make a tremendous fight against his nomination.

## OLD WAR DRUM

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 20.—When Dr. Evelyn Hoehne, 418 Washington street, left for Minneapolis a few days ago she carried in her hand a large drum, which the baggage man refused to check through for her. Perhaps he would have acceded to her request had he known what an interesting bit of history was connected with the instrument.

It seems that over forty years ago, when Dr. Hoehne's brother August was a lad of 13, he enlisted in the Civil war as drummer boy. Tiring of his job and also of his drum, he sold it a few months afterward in the business-like way boys have—for an old accordion and three dollars.

The family were much put out about the sale and tried to recover it, but it was unable to do so at any price. Dr. Hoehne, however, never lost track of the drum, and just before she left for Minneapolis she was able to secure it from the family in which it has been so long.

She took it with her to Minneapolis as a surprise for her brother, who was there attending the encampment of the G. A. R., and who undoubtedly was rejoiced to see his old drum.

## CITY NEWS

E. N. Borreson, 415 South Tenth street, will, during the week, have household goods for sale.

Miss Barbara Gerrard has returned from a week's visit at the Twin Cities. George Ganter returned from a visit at the Twin Cities.

Arthur Timm returned from a week's stay at the Twin Cities. Miss Marie Gerrard is at Minneapolis for a month's visit with relatives.

## FAIRBANKS REVIEWS TROOPS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 20.—Vice President Fairbanks reviewed the troops at Fort Benjamin Harrison today.

## IN COOKING MEAT.

**Fare Should Be Taken to Preserve the Juices.**

Except for soup stock, meat should be cooked in a way to preserve its juices. In the first few minutes of boiling it should be subjected to a temperature higher than boiling point, so that a crust will form and keep in the juices. Then the temperature should be lowered and the meat merely simmered till done.

In roasting and broiling the same principle is followed. The meat is put directly into an extremely hot oven or over the flames and allowed to become seared over the surface, after which the temperature is lowered.

For soup stock meat should be put into cold stock or water and gradually brought to the boiling point in order that the juices may flow from it, adding strength to the stock.

When roasting beef some housewives give it flavor rub the surface with an onion or place an onion on top of it. A certain housewife who prepares delicious roasts says that she never bastes her meat with water, but uses the drippings instead.

"Your own property is at stake when the next house is on fire," and your personal interests may be touched by some want ad in today's paper.



## MISS LILLIAN MUSGAT.

**A Fashion Artist Whose Work Brings Her a Princely Income.**

Miss Lillian Musgat of Chicago enjoys the triple distinction of being the hardest working young woman in the world, of earning more money than any other woman commercial artist in the world—a much greater sum than is earned by any of her rivals among the sterner sex—and of having worked herself up within six years from nothing to a week to an income that is princely. Only twenty-four years of age, she learned to draw fashion pictures in an engraving house, and now she has a studio of her own high up in Quincy street, where she has all the work she can do and is able to command prices paid to few if any of the fashion artists in the world.

This fashion artist, whose drawings are seen in the advertisements every morning in the Chicago papers and whose work probably is scanned by



MISS LILLIAN MUSGAT.

more women than that of any other artist, is classed by all those who know something of the amount of work she turns out as the hardest working woman in Chicago or in the world.

The fashion artist comparatively is a new employee of the engraver, and in no place is he paid more than living wages. His first fate is to come in and work without pay to learn, the learning to be accomplished without supervision or attention.

This was the way with Miss Musgat. She worked a couple of years putting in checks and laces and ruffles and everything included under the mysterious name of "detail." It was apprenticeship, with no one to teach you—you just learned; that was all.

After Miss Musgat acquired a good knowledge of the business she took a course at the Art Institute, then worked for a time on salary and finally opened a studio and started in business for herself. Since then her success has been phenomenal.—Chicago Tribune.

## Decorative Crude Materials.

The various forms of work which have taken for themselves the modest name of handicraft have demonstrated in a striking way the immense possibilities for decorative purposes which lie hidden in the crudest materials. Burlap is only a development of bagging, and many another so called "art material" is nothing more than a stuff of homely origin, says an exchange.

Yet for their purposes these ruder stuffs have in them a certain style that the more finely woven stuffs utterly lack. The coarsest crash made can be turned into the most artistic sort of hangings by stenciling, while a delicate silk stuff, though it might be prettily stenciled, would be utterly lacking in character.

Table covers and couch covers are made of rough bagging, treated in a bolder way, of course, like the delicate Mexican drawn work, the same spider webs and butterflies woven of threads in the open corners left, while threads that cross are drawn. That same bagging can be stenciled or motifs of it in colors may be applied into it, each part of the figure outlined with heavy thread—not unlike a sort of glorified twine.

## Linen Hints.

When hanging your linen to dry use two lines comparatively close and parallel for your tablecloths and sheets. Throw one selvage side of your tablecloth over one line toward the other, allowing it to hang down about a quarter of a yard and being careful to pin it a short distance from the ends. Take the opposite for your cloth and throw it over the other line, facing the first line, and pin it in the same manner. This will form a sort of bag and will prevent to a considerable extent the wild blowing of the tablecloth in windy weather.

After the table linen is thoroughly dried remove it from the line and prepare to dampen it. A whisk broom is excellent for the purpose.

Table linen, in order to bring out the bright gloss that makes it attractive, should be dampened quite considerably. Sprinkle the tablecloths freely, being sure that the selvage ends or hemstitched borders are thoroughly damp, says Woman's Life. Roll up tightly, patting the roll frequently to spread the dampness.

## Too Young to Marry.

The girl who marries when she is but seventeen or eighteen has not had time to get to know thoroughly all that

is included in a good education. Is it any wonder that when she enters on her new life, with its thousand and one fresh pleasures, duties and distractions, she should cease to take much interest in the work of her school days? Unless she is a really intellectual woman she, as a rule, drops out of all the literary and artistic pursuits of her girlhood and becomes absorbed in domesticity or in a round of amusements, to the great detriment of her mental vigor, says Woman's Life. Girls who marry very young for this reason run a great risk of becoming very uninteresting in middle age, more especially if the income on which they marry is a narrow one, entailing a home life limited by lack of means and leisure to travel, to read and to cultivate their minds and necessitating close attention to the supervision of the household.

## To the Engaged Girl.

Start finding out the cost of food. Learn the cuts of the joints also when certain items of diet such as game, fish, etc., are in season. Then study cooking. Even though your lover's income may be sufficient to provide a reliable servant or servants, you should, nevertheless, know thoroughly how everything should be cooked. Then, in the matter of housework, master all its details. Do not imagine that because you will not have to sweep rooms, clean silver and burnish brass you need know nothing of such work. On the contrary, you should be proficient in every housewife's trifles or you are not fit to be an employer of domestic labor.

## Saves Dishwashing.

"I've almost solved the dishwashing problem," said a New York housewife. "I use those lovely carved wooden trays for bread and cake and all kinds of dry fruit, and they never have to be washed. I slip a paper napkin or dolly under the bread and throw it away when I am through with it. My salads I serve in the shell of a grape fruit or an orange, and I cook my meats on a plank, including fish and fowl. I bake French pancakes on a soapstone griddle, and in all these ways I lighten the burden of housework."

## Baby's Eyes.

Absolute cleanliness is one of the most important things to consider. The infant's eyes should be bathed two or three times a day and dried with a very soft fine towel or handkerchief. If, as is sometimes the case, the eyelids get incrustated from cold or other causes, great care is needed to prevent the lashes being pulled out when the matter is removed. The proper course to pursue is to bathe the eye with lukewarm milk and water and afterward apply a very little pure vaseline to the edge of the upper lid.

## Spanish Fritters.

An excellent way to use a stale loaf of bread is to make what are known as Spanish fritters. Cut stale bread into even slices. Dip each into a mixture of egg and milk, using one egg to a cup and a half of milk. Butter a hot frying pan and brown the slices in it. Serve them hot, either with a little powdered sugar and cut lemon or with a bit of currant jelly. Sometimes a pinch of grated nutmeg is added to the egg and milk, and as this is a sufficient flavor when it is used the lemon will not be needed.

## Your Own Hair.

If your hair is so thin that you cannot carry out some desired style of coiffure without the assistance of a braid or rat, save your combings. When you have collected a large bundle take it to a good hairdresser, and he will untangle the mass and fashion whatever you wish, provided the quantity of hair permits. Then if anybody asks you if your hair is false you may truthfully say, "It is all my own."

## Cleaning Porcelain.

Common house ammonia is much better for cleaning porcelain than sand and soaps. Many of the stains on porcelain tubs, washbasins and sinks are caused by allowing them to be injured. When new porcelain is smooth and is rubbed with sand soaps it becomes rough, and it is quite impossible to remove the discoloration.

## Coarse Eyebrows.

In the event of the brows being staring and coarse a bit of mucilage or bandoline applied at night after smoothing them into shape will prove effectual. Quite a bit of difference in the brows can be accomplished by accentuating the upper line by rubbing the hairs up from the bottom, or vice versa.

## Dress and Emotion.

Every woman knows that the consciousness of being ill dressed has a distinct effect on her expression and manner. On the other hand, the feeling that one is well and tastefully dressed imparts a cheerfulness to the spirits that finds clear expression in the looks.—Drapers' Record.

Olive oil is the beauty doctor's cure all for poor complexion. He advises its use in every possible food, plenty of green salads reeking with it, and then doses of it by the teaspoonful, says an authority on health.

A small paint brush with long, strong, supple bristles is the best thing with which to keep cut glass clean. It is the only means of reaching the dust in the small carvings.

Spirits of camphor should not be used on the complexion. It is very strong and will cause the cuticle to become rough.

For the removal of grease spots from woolen dresses salt dissolved in alcohol is recommended.

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The chief interest is centered around the address of Senator La Follette which is to be delivered at the Empire rink tonight.

## BAD CHECK IS PASSED BY STRANGER

A man who is described as being about 25 years of age, affable and fairly well appearing, has tried at several places throughout the country to pass worthless checks.

The young man strolled into the music store of I. G. Loomis and after purchasing a roll of music found that he did not have change enough to pay for the same which amounted to \$1.75. "By the way," he said, "can you cash this \$10 check for me? I haven't \$1.75 otherwise."

Upon being told by Mr. Loomis that it could not be cashed there he left the store saying that he would return for the music later.

After Mr. Loomis had returned from supper to find that the music was still uncalled for he became suspicious and notified the police who promptly started into warn all of the La Crosse merchants.

One merchant who cashed the check learned of his loss only when he was notified by the police to be on the lookout. The check bore the signature of L. A. Colman.

## GYPSY SELLS WIVES

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 18.—Claiming that his father-in-law stole his wife, for whom he paid the sum of \$925, Charles Georgia, a gypsy, invoked the aid of the law in Macon county to assist in regaining her. Georgia is 16 years of age and has a marriage certificate which shows that he was married to the girl two years ago in St. Louis by a Catholic priest. The maiden name of the bride was Rose Mitchell.

He says he met the girl when she was but 13. It was a case of love at first sight. Her parents were well-to-do nomadic Hungarians. They did not look with favor upon his suit, claiming their beautiful daughter should have a handsomer man than Georgia. The subject was discussed and it was finally agreed that they would waive their scruples about looks if he would pay them \$925 for their daughter. The sum was paid and the marriage celebrated.

The couple lived together happily for seven months. While traveling near Cincinnati, O., the parents of the child wife kidnapped her and carried her to their camp, several hundred miles distant. There another wife trade was consummated. It developed that the father of Rose had a son who was very much in love with a pretty gypsy girl. Her brother, however, was ugly and the father desired to procure for him a pretty wife. He demanded \$600 for his daughter, but also desired to marry off his son.

A peculiar bargain was finally made. Rosa's father agreed to marry her to the other man's ugly son and pay him \$600 and in return Mitchell's son was to be given possession of the pretty

daughter of the party of the second part. While Rosa professed to love her first husband devotedly she was compelled to obey the slightest wish of her parents. She and her second husband were then married, but the latter soon tired of her and sent her back to her parents.

All this time Georgia, the deserted one, was keeping in touch with the proceedings and with his parents followed the band from place to place. Finally he came upon them in Macon county this week. The story was related to Justice McCoy and warrants were issued for the girl's parents and Peter Lewis, a member of the band, who acted as a sort of go-between to arrange the deal.

The legal action was sufficient. The father of the girl was at first rebellious and demanded \$600 more before he would allow the girl to return. A threat of imprisonment had the proper effect and the girl was turned over to her delighted husband. The parents were then allowed to go free, but Lewis was held.

## SEES DEATH COME; HELPLESS

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 18.—Helpless, with his foot caught in a frog, Fred Danis, a brakeman, 6223 State street, saw the approach of death when a Lake Shore freight train backed down upon him at Sixty-fourth street yesterday, and could do nothing but scream for help.

Each second seemed an hour, while the train slowly but surely bore upon him, he hoped against hope, but no person heard him, and he was fatally crushed.

Danis had thrown a switch for the train, he being a member of its crew, and was about to step away from the tracks when his foot caught in the frog.

He struggled to release himself, but the member was caught fast, and each move wedged it more tightly.

Then he cried for help and tried and tried to pull out the foot, while he called. But his fellow trainmen failed to hear his shouts, and the train came on and on. Then it struck him and he knew no more.

Danis was taken to Mercy hospital, where he died a few hours after the accident without regaining consciousness.

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## DR. McKILLIPP TELLS OF TRIP TO WEST

Dr. D. W. McKillip, who recently went to Fargo, N. D., upon invitation of a number of business men of that place to locate there and establish an office of veterinary surgeon, found much of interest in his journey. Dr. McKillip says:

"We left La Crosse on the 5:35 train over the C., M. & St. P. railroad for Fargo. As the train was heavily loaded an extra engine was attached and was used as far as St. Paul. Here the crowds awaiting their friends was so great that we could hardly get through the gates. We boarded the Northern Pacific train and rode until daylight. All that was to be seen was large fields of wheat. A great deal of improvement is being done along the lines of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern. Some of the land may be all right, but some of the spots in Western Minnesota because of the large amount of gravel would not raise as much as ten bushels to the acre.

"Fargo is a beautiful city. The only drawback is the scarcity of water. Artesian water is sold for ten cents a pail, and spring water is sold at five cents a bottle. The residents of the city of Fargo are mostly Americans. There are no saloons allowed."

## Woman "Vag" has \$7,000

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 20.—Isabella Jones was arrested in Allegheny on charges of vagrancy and disorderly conduct. In default of a fine she was committed to the county jail. While searching her at the jail one of the women attendants almost fainted when she discovered \$7,000 in bills.

The woman would give no information concerning herself or the money, and word was sent to the Allegheny police. It then developed that Jones was a fictitious name.

The woman belongs to one of the wealthiest families in this city. An attorney was procured and the prisoner was released on bail. Her family will endeavor to have her placed in a sanitarium.

## SEARCH FOR BURIED TREASURE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 18.—Great excitement prevailed in the neighborhood of the old J. T. and K. W. railroad bridge men when J. B. Mills, C. N. Lee and an old negro named Hammond, assisted by others got within two feet of the buried treasure which they have been working hard to unearth for several weeks.

With a donkey engine equipped with pumps and several men laboring with shovels, Mills, Lee, and Hammond have been working for many weeks in search of the buried treasure. A depth of about fifteen feet has been reached, and with a sounding rod the treasure chest can be felt.

It appears to be an iron chest, about two by three feet, and the instigators of the move to secure this box are greatly encouraged and hope to unearth it within a few days.

From what can be learned of this buried treasure, the old dorky, Hammond, has had in his possession for many years a chart. Several weeks ago he showed this chart to Lee and Mills and they went into partnership to secure the treasure.

The history of the chart is unknown at present, as Hammond cannot be found to tell the story or to exhibit the chart. At any rate, the work still goes on with the hopes of some day unearthing this wonderful chest of Spanish gold, or, whatever the chest may contain.

The hole continues to fill with water and mud and the men are having much difficulty in their work. The scene of this active search for gold is on the old Moody estate, and it has been rumored that the agent of the property has ordered the work stopped.

## Earns Salary While in Jail

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 20.—Frederick Begerow, the Alviso constable who killed Joseph Cech and August Berger at Cycler's park on July 15, 1900, will receive his salary for the two years he was confined in the county jail on charges of murder. This is the decision of the district court of appeals.

Begerow was arrested and tried for murder five times in the superior court of this county, the jury in each trial failing to agree. After his discharge Begerow made a demand on the county auditor for the salary of his office that had accrued during the period he was incarcerated in jail. The case was eventually taken to the district court of appeals of this district, and that tribunal has reversed the judgment of the lower court and decided in favor of the Alviso constable.

## WALKS AFTER BEING STRUCK BY BOLT BUT DIES

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 20.—Separating himself from a group of companions huddled under a tree by the roadside near Verona after a bolt of lightning had flashed into their midst, Dominick Chetro, an Italian, aged 46, walked slowly across the road and fell in his tracks as he reached the other side. His comrades hurried to him to find that he was dead. Chetro, with the other men, was employed on the county road to Milltown, and sought shelter under a tree. It was immediately following a particularly brilliant flash that Chetro started away. Although fatally hurt, he was able to walk fifty feet before he fell.

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APPLY AT ONCE

## ASKS \$4 FOR SITTING UP WITH A CORPSE

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Magistrate Charles Munck of Highland park places the price of sitting up with a corpse at \$2 a day. He has not rendered a decision officially in the matter, but, according to Mrs. William Valentine, he recently handed her a statement to that effect. The widow declares she has never taken advantage of his knowledge of Blackstone. She, as well as the other members of the family, sat down when the bill was received and began to think over what it all meant.

The dates helped them to solve the mystery of the bill for "services." William Valentine, a jockey, died of tuberculosis at his late home, 84 Gerald avenue, Highland park, on May 22, and was buried in Woodlawn cemetery on May 25.

Justice Munck's "services" were rendered on the intervening days, May 23 and 24. It is admitted that Munck "sat up" with the dead jockey for a few hours on both of Valentine's last nights above earth. But the family urges that he was there just as a friend, and not as a hired man. They insist that his presence wasn't needed, because the widow, who was twice married; her attractive daughter, Miss Evelyn Smith; her three sons and the hired man were quite a sufficient aggregation of mourners.

"Even if he had a right to charge us \$4 for sitting up," said one member of the bereaved family, "we could deduct the prices of the meals he ate, and also charge him for room rent, for he slept most of the time."

Some months elapsed before the statement from Justice Munck reached Mrs. Valentine. During that time it is said that the Valentines and the Muncks have not been on the most friendly terms. They had a misunderstanding over the sale of Lou Woods, a racing horse, and an automobile, and the conduct of the Valentines' poodle dog called Invincible, which is said to have chased Mrs. Munck.

Anyway, the Valentines refuse to pay the \$4. Indeed, they have sent the statement back to Justice Munck.

## SLAPS GIRL WHO REFUSES HIM KISS

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 20.—Because she refused to give him a kiss, Adam Karl, 18 years old, is said to have slapped Miss Bessie Strong, 15 years old, in Lincoln park. Park Policeman Backman arrested him and took him to the Chicago avenue station.

Miss Strong lives at 152 Cleaver street. She declares that she was walking in the path near the North avenue entrance of the park when Karl accosted her.

"As he neared me he said, 'Give me a kiss.' I became frightened for a moment and told him to mind his own business, and attempted to walk away." Miss Strong declared. "As I did so he slapped me."

Mrs. O. C. Beardsley and son Claude have returned home after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Baraboo.

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### INTEREST IN LA FOLLETTE'S ADDRESS

Tonight Senator Robert M. La Follette will deliver a political address at Empire rink. It will be his first visit to the city as a member of the upper house. At the close of one of the most notable sessions of the congress in the deliberations of which he took a prominent part, his coming is marked with an interest wider than the scope of the political expedition in which he is now engaged. It is expected that he will refer to the record of congress and that he will discuss the laws enacted both as to their usefulness and their omissions.

At this time, however, the junior senator has his mind on something more concrete, from a Wisconsin standpoint, than the acts and omissions of congress. He wants Irving I. Lenroot nominated as the republican candidate for governor of this state. He desires this, he says, because he believes Mr. Lenroot is the man for the place. Many people doubt the wisdom of Senator La Follette concerning this matter. In fact he has met greater opposition on the part of his friends in this effort than in anything he has heretofore undertaken.

The criticism that the senator has no right to favor and support a candidate for governor is a quibble. It is not logical, nor is it certain that it is sincere. That need not be discussed here. So far as the Wisconsin situation is concerned this address affords the senator an opportunity to say exactly why he is for Mr. Lenroot. That is what people want to know definitely. A desire on the part of all—republicans as well as democrats—to find why the former standard bearer hopes to hand the flag to Mr. Lenroot is felt. That desire is enough reason why the voters of this city and county should pack Empire rink tonight.

And when the junior senator is done, if Governor Davidson or some capable speaker for him, comes here to tell why the governor, and not Mr. Lenroot, should be nominated, this one, too, should have the ear of the entire community.

### THE PRODUCT OF THE "CIRCUS" CAMPAIGN

Publisher Hearst may find, sooner or later, that one cannot be elected governor of a great state by a "circus" campaign any more than one can be elected president of the United States by a "circus" campaign. The circus campaign goes well in limited communities, but it won't stand the wear and tear of war between big men such as enter into state and national contests.

One finds Mr. Hearst's posters and handbills nowadays on every page of his newspapers. They are on the meritorious pages and the mediocre pages and the bad pages of the publications he prints so successfully to "interest everybody." It is a big experiment to try, for it might be fraught with dismal consequences, but one so far out here in the West, removed from the consequences, sometimes dares wish Hearst might be elected governor of New York. He would try to do some good, for his record's sake. Perhaps he would try for the people's sake.

Down in Milwaukee they have a "circus" campaign mayor. He has thus far proved himself to be no greater than his "press agent." That is not complimentary, and it might be positively an encomium had we adopted the affirmative and said he was "as great as his press agent." "Bill" Hooker, "Shouting Bill" Hooker, erstwhile, but not long while of the La Crosse Chronicle, is the "press agent." Even under the adversity of pushing a stalwart pencil with a half-breed hand, Hooker showed glimmerings of intelligence during his sojourn here, but when he gave the Cargill-Stras crowd until high noon twenty-four hours hence from a given moment to find a successor for his "job," he shone forth with the radiance of positive genius.

Well, Hooker directed The Boy Mayor's "circus" campaign, and it won like wildfire. The boy thought "you bet your life we'll win," and told how we "sneaked one over to 'em in the fourth ward," and thus and so with the delightful emphasis of slang. He was fired with the unreasoning but cultivable enthusiasm of youth, and he was a fine subject for "Bill" Hooker to work with. The people caught the fever, and it eventuated that the downfall of the chinless mayor was accomplished by the beardless boy who never knew where he was going to "head in," but who had boundless ambition, a purpose to do right whatever that was, and a joyful confidence in his "press agent." Now, between them, they are making a fine mayor of Milwaukee under circumstances a trifle too intricate to permit of accurate judgment as to whether circus campaigns elect the right sort of officials. You see, one speculating on the subject cannot eliminate the press agent, and the exact value of the incumbent cannot be determined without subtracting the power behind the throne.

Well, anyway, Mr. Hearst might make a most excellent governor of New York if he had the right sort of a "press agent." Gerome, for instance, would do as his "press agent." But it is fairly possible that down in New York they will decide to simplify matters by electing the "press agent."

### A CLEARLY DEFINED FIGHT

The most important fight that is to come before the republican voters of

La Crosse this fall is the battle between the stalwart and administration factions for the nomination of a representative from the First assembly district to succeed Hon. J. J. Durland.

Mr. Durland is a candidate to succeed himself. Dr. Miller is also a candidate. While it may seem like ripping into ancient history to say it, the fact is that this is to be as well defined a La Follette-anti-La Follette contest as La Crosse has seen.

The issue was raised in this way: Mr. Durland was elected as a stalwart at the last election. He served the wishes of the stalwart faction. Now he wants to be re-elected, and while the La Follette men were kindly disposed toward him personally they felt that they could not support him unless he committed himself to legislation that will come up before the legislature of which they are in favor. This Mr. Durland declined to do, and his declination coupled with his past stalwart record is taken as an assurance negatively expressed that he will oppose these measures unless stalwart leaders favor them.

As predicted by The Tribune, this state of affairs led to the announcement of the candidacy of a La Follette man for the office of First district assemblyman. That was inevitable. Dr. Miller will have the support of the administration republicans, and Mr. Durland will have the stalwart support. In this district this means a battle royal.

In connection with this affair there is a little matter of political ethics that is troubling some people. Stalwarts say to ask Mr. Durland to pledge himself specifically to a certain line of official conduct is wrong. They say he should go uninstructed. From the stalwart standpoint that is all right. The stalwart who votes for Mr. Durland knows Mr. Durland will do just what every stalwart wants him to do. Hence the stalwarts need no pledges. But the half-breed who votes for Mr. Durland is certain Mr. Durland will do nothing that half-breeds want done. Hence they desire pledges. Of course, Mr. Durland, who is an honest man, cannot give these pledges, because he cannot keep them. He is going to Madison, if he goes at all, to defeat the things to which he has been asked to pledge his support.

There was but one solution. Mr. Durland did right not to make these pledges. He did right not to sail under false colors because of political advantage such duplicity might bring. La Follette men cannot support him. They do right in supporting another candidate. They must try to do for themselves what the stalwarts are trying to do for themselves—elect a man who they know will support their views and of whom they have no need to ask pledges. The record of their candidate should be his pledge.

The candidates opposing one another on these definite lines now face each other. The battle is on. When the votes are counted it will have been ascertained that the republican candidate for the assembly will represent the majority of voters claiming to belong to the republican party. If Mr. Durland goes back to the legislature it will be because the majority of these voters in the First La Crosse district are opposed to the proposed reform laws; if Dr. Miller goes, it will be because a majority favor those laws.

## THE STATE PRESS

And Senator Hatten still remains silent or, should we say, remains silent still? And probably that is the way he will continue to remain. He never was a noisy man. He wouldn't be Senator Hatten were he noisy.—Fond du Lac Bulletin.

Frank Hall and ex-Gov. Hoard, former strong supporters of the senator, have come out in the open for Davidson as opposed to their former friend's advice and feeling in the matter. "A house divided against itself cannot stand."—Janesville Gazette.

It is announced that the democrats of Kansas have decided to give their state campaign another opening. This ought to be a good suggestion for Speaker Lenroot. Perhaps he could get a better start next time.—Oshkosh Northwestern.

Hunting season facilities will have to take a back seat this year for the bathing season. Hardly a day has passed since the beginning of the hot summer weather but a report of drowning in some part of the state has been printed. Green Bay contributing its full share.—Green Bay Gazette.

Milwaukee is placarded with photographs of the rival candidates for office. The primary election law seems

to have greatly increased the use of photographs. Messrs. Dudgeon and Nelson in this district, while they may not have their names in everybody's mouth, still can be said to have their photographs in everybody's eye.—Madison Journal.

As the time for the primaries draws near there is some indication that the party lines are not being drawn as closely as they should be. Some democratic candidates are bidding for republican support at the primaries, and republicans are bidding for democratic support. This is not right. Each party should attend strictly to its own affairs at the primaries. It was because they did not always do this that the primary law was advocated by mand. Since its adoption it has been found that there is even more opportunity for one party to interfere in the workings of another than there was under the old caucus system.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

## OPENING OF U. S. COURT MAY BE DELAYED

Alfred Harrison, clerk of the United States court, believes that the United States term will not commence until Oct. 2. The term is due to start Sept. 15, but it will in all probability be adjourned in order that plenty of time will be given in which to select a jury.

## LEAVES FOR NEW HOME IN EUROPE

Miss Marie A. Hagenberg will leave this evening on the 11:10 Milwaukee train for New York where she will board a steamer on the 23d inst. for Europe.

Miss Hagenberg will visit various places of interest in Europe and will complete her trip at Teplitz, Schönan, Austria, where she will make her future home with her uncle. She may return to La Crosse within a few years.

This is her second trip across the ocean. Miss Hagenberg has a large number of friends who regret to see her leave.

"Fortune gives too much to many—but enough to none." The fickle goddess is partial to those who never quit courting her—who watch for a glimpse of her face even among the want ads.

## JUST LIFE



A Sioux City preacher delivered his sermon yesterday in his shirt sleeves. Well, that's in Iowa; Iowa's near Kansas.

John Rogich, the Milwaukee deputy who was shot by Dietz in an attempt to capture the defender of Thornapple dam, says he not able to work again and asks \$5,000 from Sawyer county. It might pay the county to get a sheriff who will not let wounded deputies lie in the woods to die, while he flees to safety.

The anti's now have it La Follette will bolt if his candidate is not nominated. Well, Bob has already made a tangle of party lines that would discourage the most optimistic "fixer."

It is rumored Banker Stensland has been captured again.

A Montana millionaire has been convicted of stealing public lands. Now that's the sort of state to live in.

### Wedding Bells, Boys

Albert Peterson and a lady friend enjoyed a pleasant ride Saturday evening.—Shake Hollow News, Melrose Chronicle.

John D. has a bellyache, which is cause for scare heads in all the big papers.

Abraham White made enough on Union Pacific's advance to buy the handsome McCall estate. Needless to say somebody else lost the half million with which he bought it.

### Tribute to La Follette

An eastern college professor, recently, while introducing Senator La Follette to a Wisconsin audience, paid him the following glowing tribute:—W. V. K.

## GIVES OWN LIFE TO SAVE GIRL

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 18.—Struggling up the gang plank to the Eastland with a throng of homeward bound excursionists just as the steamer was leaving South Haven yesterday afternoon, Carrie Anderson, a Chicago girl, was pushed into the river. Quick as a flash Stephen J. Kotska, a Chicago musician employed as a pianist at Virginia Beach leaped into the stream after her. The girl was rescued, but at the price of Kotska's life. The suction of the wheel dragged him beneath the steamer and he was drowned.

While handkerchiefs were waving goodbys to those left on the dock at South Haven and amid the laughter and hilarity of the gay excursionists, the tragedy occurred.

The Eastland had taken a boat load of passengers out of Chicago on its regular excursion trip. The party had landed safely at South Haven, and after a few hours spent across the lake the pleasure seekers were homeward bound.

### Tarries for Farewells.

The big whistle of the steamer had sounded its last warning and the gang plank was being hauled in while the last squad of passengers was embarking. In the very last detachment was Miss Anderson, who had tarried for a last farewell with a party of friends.

The Eastland started slowly down the stream, the wheel churning the water and the callopie playing. There was a jostling in the crowd clambering aboard the boat on the gang plank. Miss Anderson, at the edge, was pushed over the side of the gang plank into the water.

Kotska was on the pier waving to the steamer as the water space gradually widened. He saw Miss Anderson fall into the water and, without a second's hesitation, leaped in after her. The stern of the Eastland was hardly ten feet distant, and he caught the girl before she had gone down the second time. The crowded pier

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furnished plenty of aid to lift the girl to safety as Kotska handed her up from the river.

### Gives Life for Another.

The terrific suction caused by the wheel of the Eastland then proved too much for Kotska. He was caught in the undertow and possibly passed under the steamer, then well under way. Two hours later his body was recovered.

The Eastland did not hesitate, and only the few who were gathered on the lower deck as the Eastland started saw the accident. The news was not noised about the boat, and but a small percentage of the passengers knew of the tragedy when the Eastland arrived in Chicago.

E. W. Purves of 611 West Lake avenue was on the Eastland and was one of the witnesses of the rescue of Miss Anderson and the drowning of Kotska. His story is in accordance with what has been told.

Kotska's home was at 323 Haddon avenue. He is reported to have been popular with guests at Virginia Beach where he played the piano.

Roy Pike, 9 years old, 468 West Superior street, is believed to have been drowned in Lake Michigan yesterday. He had been given permission to go swimming and had not returned at a late hour.

### FRIBBLES OF FASHION.

Contrasts in Costumes Striking and Smart—Embroidered Linen Belts.

White cloth costumes in pony styles are favored by many women. A stunning model has a circular skirt finished with two deep tucks above a hem of the same width. The front is laid in a broad plait, which is stitched down on either side to meet the tucks, then allowed to flare in conventional design. The jacket is bound with rather wide black braid, and the contrast is striking. This is true of many of the ultra smart tailored gowns, but they are striking without being conspicuous, which accounts for their great vogue.

A very effective belt is a rather broad band of linen about three inches wide stitched on each side and embroidered with dots about the size of a lead pencil at intervals of an inch or



LACE WEDDING GOWN.

two apart. Through the center, midway between every dot, is a larger one the size of a ten cent piece. The wedding gown illustrated is a superb creation in Irish and malines laces. The heavy lace borders the skirt and long train running up the skirt to the bust line in panels. The veil is of filmy tulle caught with the traditional orange blossoms.

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Resources.  
Loans and discounts ..... \$2,529,179.18  
Overdrafts ..... 677.03  
U. S. bonds and premium ..... 404,000.00  
Other bonds ..... 109,511.89  
Banking house and fixtures ..... 75,000.00  
5 per cent redemption fund ..... 20,000.00  
Cash and due from banks ..... 588,631.05

\$3,726,999.15  
Liabilities.  
Capital stock ..... \$400,000.00  
Surplus ..... 100,000.00  
Undivided profits ..... 31,363.52  
Nat'l Bank notes outstanding ..... 390,000.00  
Deposits ..... 2,805,635.63  
\$3,726,999.15

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

June 18th, 1906.

Resources.  
Loans and discounts ..... \$2,773,023.19  
Overdrafts ..... 1,668.03  
U. S. bonds to secure circulation ..... 250,000.00  
Other bonds ..... 204,800.00  
Banking house ..... 50,000.00  
Other real estate ..... 100.00

Cash Resources.  
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits ..... \$50,000.00  
With banks ..... \$20,997.73  
With treasurer U. S. ..... 12,500.00  
In vaults ..... 274,596.06  
\$85,093.79

Total ..... \$4,137,685.01

Liabilities.  
Capital ..... \$250,000.00  
Surplus ..... 200,000.00  
Undivided profits ..... 29,778.19  
Circulation ..... 250,000.00  
Deposits ..... 3,407,906.82

Total ..... \$4,137,685.01  
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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE.

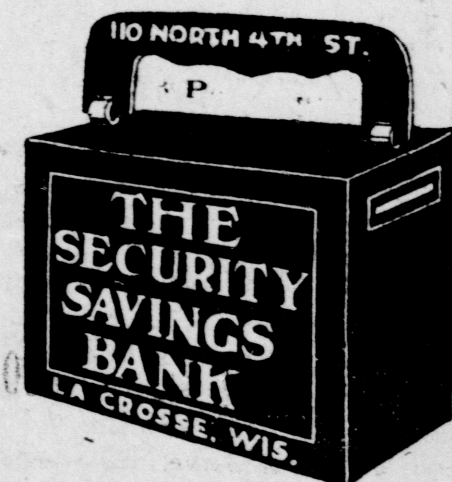
La Crosse, Wis., June 18, 1906.

Resources.  
Loans and discounts ..... \$673,883.77  
Overdrafts ..... 171.53  
U. S. and other bonds and securities ..... 77,437.65  
Banking house & fixtures ..... 12,000.00  
Due from banks and in vaults ..... 280,574.38

Total ..... \$1,044,067.33

Liabilities.  
Capital stock ..... \$50,000.00  
Surplus ..... 50,000.00  
Undivided profits ..... 14,825.40  
Deposits ..... 929,241.93

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## LEMONS

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GOLDEN CHURCH FESTIVALNotre Dame Congregation at Eau  
Claire Celebrates its Fiftieth  
Birthday Today.

Rt. Rev. Bishop James Schwebach of the La Crosse diocese is at Eau Claire today attending the golden anniversary and jubilee of Notre Dame church in that city. The ceremonies will continue for three days, closing Tuesday evening with a banquet. The work preparatory to the golden jubilee celebration has been in charge of the present pastor of the church, Rev. Father Park, C. S. Sp., and everything points to one of the most interesting and successful events in the church's fifty years of history.

Visitors from all parts of the state will be present to attend the exercises and thousands of people from Eau Claire and vicinity will attend the various services. Among the chief visitors will be: Rt. Rev. Bishop Schwebach, Rt. Rev. Augustine Schinner, Monsignor Joseph Schrems, V. G., Monsignor Salome, V. G., Very Rev. Father Abbelin.

The exercises opened today with a procession from the court house square. About 400 members of the St. Lee, St. John the Baptist, Hiber-

nians, Catholic Knights, Foresters, Knights of Columbus societies and bishops and clergy participated. The procession was followed at 10 o'clock by pontifical high mass, the celebrant being Rt. Rev. Bishop Schwebach. The golden jubilee sermon will be preached by Monsignor Kremer, V. G., former pastor of the church. In the evening a musical program and sermon will be given at the church.

At 10 o'clock this morning, pontifical high mass will be celebrated by Rt. Rev. Augustine Schinner, and the sermon on "Catholic Education" will be given by Monsignor Schrems. In the evening the pupils of Notre Dame school will give a musical and literary program at the opera house.

A solemn requiem mass for all deceased members of the parish will be said Tuesday morning by Rev. Michael Retka, C. S. Sp. Tuesday evening there will be a banquet at the opera house and Judge J. A. Anderson will be the toastmaster.

Monsignor A. Ph. Kremer, vicar general, was at one time pastor of the church.

MAIL CARRIERS GET  
VACATION WITH  
FULL PAY

Postmaster Tschanner has received an order from the department to the effect that all mail carriers who have been in the service a year will be given a vacation of fifteen days on full pay. This will not stop the service, however. The regular substitutes will take the places of carriers, and will draw salary during the time at the rate of \$600 per year.

## CUCUMBER CROP IS SHORT

The cucumber harvest this year will only be about half a crop because of the vines dying with so much hot weather and rain. They are now be-



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REOPEN SEPT. 10

The public schools of Onalaska will re-open after the summer vacation on September 10 with Prof. J. H. Jordan again as superintendent and principal. Two teachers are yet to be chosen to complete the list for the coming year, an assistant and grade teacher.

The new teachers thus far engaged are as follows: Miss Houghton of West Salem, assistant; Miss Trane of La Crosse, grammar department; Miss Ida Nelson, Onalaska, grade. Besides the principal Miss Hope Williams, Miss Emma Grams, and Miss Grace Harris are the teachers to be retained this year.

MINNEAPOLIS TO LA  
CROSSE ON MOTORS

Marcellus Schuld and Otto Gudenschwager left Saturday morning for Minneapolis here they will spend a few days sightseeing. While there they will meet F. Schwalbe and W. Large who proceeded there last week.

They will stay until Wednesday morning when they will prepare for their return to La Crosse which will be made on motor cycles. They will take the Minnesota side of the river following the good country roads to La Crosse. They expect to make the journey, which is 140 miles, in ten hours.

## ARE GRANTED PATENTS

C. D. Enoch has been granted a patent on an automatic telephone exchange, and W. Tisch a patent on a book lid holder.

Dr. W. Powell, disease of women

LA CROSSE GOLFERS  
DEFEAT MADISON  
VISITORS

The Madison golfers met defeat at the hands of the La Crosse players Saturday. Out of their eighteen players only seven won over the La Crosse players, and these were by small margins.

The playing began at 1:10 Saturday. The result in detail of Saturday's playing is as follows:

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Shaghticoke—           | Maple Bluff—       |
| J. M. Hixon, 9.        | F. W. Jacobs, 3.   |
| F. P. Hixon, 9.        | A. W. Tressler, 3. |
| G. W. Burton, 3.       | A. B. Morris, 3.   |
| F. H. Hankerson, 10.   | R. R. Krapp, 10.   |
| Robert Gordon, 2.      | F. H. Sanborn, 2.  |
| W. Tourtellotte, 6.    | F. W. Wootton, 6.  |
| N. Tourtellotte, 8.    | A. L. Sanborn, 8.  |
| William Ott, 6.        | F. A. Pyre, 6.     |
| Alfred James, 6.       | H. M. Curtis, 1.   |
| E. L. Colman, 1.       | H. L. Butler, 2.   |
| H. J. Hirschheimer, 1. | C. E. Barker, 1.   |
| Fren Hanchette, 2.     | D. P. Wheeler, 2.  |
| George A. Garrett, 1.  | W. A. Tracy, 1.    |
| L. C. Colman, 8.       | F. G. Brown, 8.    |
| P. M. Gelatt, 1.       | C. H. Tenney, 1.   |
| M. Thompson, 1.        | L. E. Spurling, 3. |
| H. L. Colman, 10.      | R. W. Jackson, 10. |
| G. M. Heath, 6.        | A. H. Meggett, 6.  |
| Total, 69.             | Total, 13.         |

La Crosse won 56 up. Deducting Madison's leap of 22, La Crosse is 34 up for the cup.

The visitors were entertained at a dance given at the Country club Saturday night.

FINE NEW PICTURES  
AT THE UNIQUE

Manager Michnisky of the Unique theater has just completed arrangements with one of the largest Eastern film exchanges, and from the week commencing Saturday, Aug. 18, the people of La Crosse will have the opportunity of seeing the newest and latest pictures this side of New York.



A. H. MICHNISKY

The Popular Manager of the Unique Theater

such as "Shooting the Rapids on the River Ozen," "Japan," a sensational picture taken from life; also the "Masqueraders," "A Tenant's Revenge," and "Oh, That Limburger," three of the biggest comedy hits of the season.

Manager Michnisky is sparing no expense in making this one of the brightest and most up-to-date entertainments of its kind in the country. In the short time the Unique has been here it has become the most popular little theater in the district, and it boasts of its genteel patronage. The theater is cool, clean and comfortable.

## LA CROSSE GETS LITTLE

The reason why Dane county graded schools can draw \$2,200 from a fund created by the legislature to be distributed among the grade schools of the state, and La Crosse draw only \$200, is a matter that will be investigated before the next fund is appropriated.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kuehn have gone to Fond du Lac to attend the convention of the German Press association which convenes there this week.

## Wedding Rings

Made from the purest gold, 18k and 14k fine. In all sizes and weights, including extra large ones. Our assortment is the largest. Prices the Lowest.

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IRVINE'S, 429 MAIN  
La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.

PEOPLE WILL NOT  
TURN DOWN  
M'GOVERN

Mr. M. W. Waite of Milwaukee was in La Crosse today and was interviewed by a Tribune reporter. For many years Mr. Waite was a newspaper man and publisher, but now field superintendent for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company. As to how he found the political situation throughout the state, he said: "Our fight in Milwaukee county is on district attorney. I don't believe our people will turn down F. E. McGovern." In the state all interest and energy is centered on governor, he said; that not all men who are supporting Mr. Davidson are stalwarts, and not all stalwart newspapers and all corporation influences opposed to Mr. Leeson. He said that "about at this season of the campaign, for the past ten or twelve years, the stalwarts had said La Follette's snowed under, but we are all familiar with the outcome." La Follette is throwing his old-time enthusiasm and strength in the campaign, and it is surprising to note the growth of the Leeson sentiment. Mr. Waite, however, urges voters not to lose sight of the other state officers in their anxiety to land their man for governor.

For he says that it is reasonable and safe to assume that the most important legislation that our next legislature will be called to pass upon will be that covering the life insurance business; that members of our legislature always look to the insurance companies for information and guidance. The republican candidate, Mr. Waite says, Mr. George E. Beedle, present assemblyman for Waupaca county, is a young successful business man of dignity and character. He is so well informed on the subject of insurance that he was chosen a member of the committee that is at present examining the companies of this state.

Byron Hutchinson, the stone cutter employed by the Crosby Granite company who on Saturday was fined for assaulting Foreman Joseph Hassert, in a letter to The Tribune declares that the statement that he was "fired" was in error, and that he is under contract with the Crosby company for another year at increased salary. He also declares his fine was paid within half an hour after his arrest. He closes his communication by declaring he "considers the opportunity (of punishing Hassert) fully worth the price of the fine."

NEW MANUFACTURING PLANT FOR  
ONALASKA

J. H. Bucklen and Fred Holthouse bought the lots of H. C. Brice south of the C. & N. W. gravel pit and intend to put in a cement block and tile plant where they will manufacture all kinds of cement blocks and mouldings. The gravel in this part of Onalaska is the best that can be found for cement work.

FIRST HEAT  
PROSTRATION

There was one case of heat prostration reported in La Crosse Saturday, when Benjamin Reclus, a window trimmer employed at the Continental clothing house, and rooming at the Y. M. C. A., was overcome while at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Langley of Anderson, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Langley of Galesville, called on E. J. Whipple today. Mrs. J. C. Langley is a sister of E. J. Whipple.

## MURPHY WON'T SPEAK

Rev. Ambrose Murphy, who was put upon the Labor Day program as one of the speakers, announces that he will not speak on that day, as he will be out of the city.

Miss Lulu Wachsmuth and Miss Gussie Gilbertson will leave today for Elkader, Ia., to attend the fair.

## To the Voters of La Crosse County:

Being a candidate for nomination for sheriff on the Republican ticket, I respectfully ask your support at the primaries Sept. 4, promising you all that in the event of my nomination and election I will devote my entire energy and ability to make my administration a successful one. I stand for the enforcement of our laws, the suppression of crime and the protection of our homes.

Cordially yours,  
EUGENE H. DERR.

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## CITY NEWS

## WIRING EXPERTS, 227 MAIN.

Mrs. M. H. Moll of New Haven, Conn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. McCarthy of 1552 Prospect street, and also her daughter, Ella, and son. Before she returns to her home in New Haven she will visit Seattle, San Francisco, and other points in the west.

Write to F. G. Davis, Macon, N. C., for particulars—cheapest and best lands in United States, elegant water, climate the best. Enough timber on every farm to pay for it. Cheap rates first and third Tuesdays.

City Water Tapper James Smith is ill at his home, 1313 Charles street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Beckwith, who have been attending the G. A. R. encampment in Minneapolis, have returned to their home in this city.

For sheriff—William Duncan—Sept. 4, 1906.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of M. Walter Card and Miss Mildred Evenson.

W. F. Adams and wife left Saturday night for a two weeks' visit in Lockport and Chicago, Ill.

The fall term of the Keefe Business college will begin Sept. 4, 1906. The course of subjects includes bookkeeping, arithmetic, commercial law, penmanship, language, shorthand, typewriting, spelling, etc., tabulating, filing and office practice. Reduced rates to those enrolling before the opening.

Mrs. N. B. Holway has received a four-cylinder thirty-horsepower Rambler touring car. The car was purchased through F. H. Noetzel, the Rambler agent in this city.

Harry E. Birdsell of the Bell Telephone company spent encampment week in Minneapolis as the guest of Miss Lou Rice.

Wanted—to hire men. Smith manufacturing company.

Miss Anna Loomis who has been visiting friends and relatives in Minneapolis, returned home Saturday. She left again at noon for Milwaukee to be gone several weeks.

Dr. J. W. Lawrence, dentist, corner Fifth and Main.

Miss Carrie Sorrenson is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. N. R. Nelson, on the corner of Twelfth and Market streets.

Mrs. Charles James, 1131 Avon street, left Saturday morning for a week in Milwaukee.

WIRING THE HEAVY LIGHT  
MAN.

W. M. Gordon has sold to the La Crosse Boiler company property on the southwest corner of Gould and Mill streets.

Misses Emma Gilles and Anna Dake and Messrs. Marcus Gilbert and Louis Niebuhr spent Sunday with friends in West Salem.

The "Antlers" camp was discontinued.

"Why are you staring  
at me?"  
"Beg pardon! I was  
admiring your hat."  
"You are certainly ex-  
cusable. It's a  
La Crosse Hat"

Failure on the part of writers to place their addresses on letters and packages is the principal cause of the losses. Mail matter bearing the return address of the writer is not sent to the dead letter office, but returned directly to the sender in case of non-delivery, and it is by giving the widest publicity to the neglect of the writers to observe this simple precaution that Mr. DeGraw hopes to accomplish something towards the general adoption of the plan by the people.

The postoffice department is now sending out cards upon which are printed the form of address to be used in mailing letters, postal cards, etc., suggesting that card addresses of the writer be placed in the left upper corner of the envelope. One of these cards is being inclosed in each dead letter returned to the writer. Good results are expected through this method.

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ued today, after three weeks' pleasant outing.

Family excursion to Winona on the steamer Fountain City Wednesday, Aug. 22. Leaves 9:30 a. m., returns 8 p. m. Fare 35 cents for round trip.

Mrs. John Killen of Manitowoc, who have been guests of Mrs. E. C. Josten, have returned to their home.

Amund Larson of Lewis Valley, who has been ill with a cancer of the stomach, died Wednesday morning.

Col. J. M. Joyce and party, who have been here on an extended automobile trip, reached Winona Friday and report a delightful trip.

Often clothes are worn out more by the usual boiling-rubbing process common to most wash day methods, than by the actual use. Much of this extra wear is avoided by soaking the clothes in suds of Beach's Peosta Soap, as no boiling and but little rubbing is required when directions are followed. Peosta Soap for sale at all grocers, 5c per cake.

Mr. Abraham of Spring Conlee, died Aug. 15 of tuberculosis at the home of Alfred Nelson. The funeral was held Friday, Rev. Turmo officiating, and interment being made in Halfway cemetery.

Wooley & Hanson have finished their work on West avenue, having macadamized from Jackson to the State road coulee.

Considerable bass fishing is being done along the river at the present time.

W. F. Ruelman of this city is visiting in Milwaukee.

Detective John Coady is taking his annual vacation.

W. F. Wohlhuter of this city has returned from Albert Lea, Minn., where he has been on business.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Charged with stealing a purse containing five dollars, Hollie Lord, formerly of Sparta but now of Ontario, was arrested by Sheriff Houghton.

The complaining witness is Miss Margaret Bates. She says that she snatched the purse from her hand and ran away with it, failing to return either purse or money.

Electric fans while they last, \$6.50. Electric Supply & Construction company, 227 Main street.

The committee on streets and alleys have refused to construct a cement sidewalk around the Sixteenth street school.

James Jerome lost a toe in oiling a separator on a threshing rig on Grant Rodger's farm north of Sparta.

Wanted—at the Keefe Business college ten solicitors to travel for our business college and conservatory of music. Good salaries to reliable men or women.

Dr. A. Gunderson and party who have been touring Yellowstone National park, have gone to the Pacific coast for a few weeks and from there they will return home.

Wenzel Korn of Washington county

CHANDLER PARLOR, 227 Main.

FAULTY ADDRESSES CAUSE  
LETTERS TO GO WRONG

How to effect a reduction in the enormous amount of undeliverable letters and packages which are being received by the dead letter office is a matter to which Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw has been giving much attention since that division was placed within his jurisdiction, says a dispatch from Washington.

Over 11,000,000 pieces of undelivered mail were handled by the division last year, and the average number received each day is now between 30,000 and 35,000. Mr. DeGraw believes that this number is excessive and could be greatly reduced by the use of ordinary care by patrons of the postal service.

Not only are the writers and addressees put to great inconvenience and trouble by the non-delivery of their mail, but the pecuniary loss is considerable, as during the present month alone over two thousand dollars for which no owner could be found, was turned into the federal treasury. Unfortunately, the greater part of the monetary loss falls upon persons who are most in need of funds.

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is in the city visiting O. R. Skaar and transacting business.

The Alert, one of the government fleet boats, was provisioned Saturday morning at the foot of Main street for a long period, through which she will be working on the river above here.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Lena Elsen was pleasantly surprised by a number of her little friends Friday at her home at 1337 Wood street in honor of her eighth birthday.

J. E. McConnell has been spending a few days with West Salem friends.

Mrs. Emma Becker has returned home from a visit of six weeks at Chicago and Milwaukee.

Electric fans \$6. A. O. Colby. Miss Polly Jones has returned from a visit with her uncle, William Edwards, of West Salem.

Nick Haerter took a party of friends to Trempealeau Bay Thursday in his launch.

Percy Aiken and Laura Raymond, both of La Crosse, were married in Winona Thursday by Rev. F. M. Rule of that city.

Miss Harriet Chamberlain and Margaret Newman have returned from a visit in Onalaska.

Messrs. A. P. Muth and C. H. Sherman of the Park Store, left last Friday for New York on a business trip.

Miss Edna Haller and Ida Cronquist of St. Paul are the guests of Miss Edna Halley.

The fall term of the Keefe Conservatory of Music will begin Sept. 4, 1906. If you are musically inclined join our fall classes. You will find no better instruction anywhere, and our rates are the lowest. Instruction may be had in voice, piano, violin and all orchestral instruments. Enroll now and take advantage of reduced rates for opening.

Master Bert Haller has returned from a two weeks' visit in St. Paul.

H. E. Brown of Columbus is in the city on business.

H. Wallie of Milo is visiting friends here.

H. S. Garren and W. J. Stafford of Milo were La Crosse visitors yesterday.

S. H. Humming of Onalaska is visiting friends here.

A. T. Renault of Sparta was transacting business here Saturday.

P. W. King of Aurora, is visiting friends in the city.

Frank Dumke of Hokah was a La Crosse visitor Saturday.

L. Lewis of Austin was transacting business here Saturday.

L. E. Fringer and A. P. Rippe of Viroqua were La Crosse visitors Saturday.

T. H. Johnson of Houston is stopping at the American.

R. H. Housings of Houston is visiting friends in the city.

P. S. Ringhaul of Spring Grove was a La Crosse visitor Saturday.

CHANDLER PARLOR, 227 Main.

## Sterling Silver

We have Sterling Silver Spoons at almost as low a price as plated ones. Six fine Sterling Silver Spoons, good weight—

\$3.25

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# North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street

Old Phone 9124

H. W. S. SORER, Mgr.

## FIRE DEPT. RUNS INTO COUNTRY

An exciting fire took place about 9:30 yesterday morning at the Wolff place near the West Salem road on Campbell avenue.

The origin of the fire is not known. Both North side departments responded. When the No. 4 cart got there, they at once strung their hose, but it

took all the hose of both companies to reach the fire. Only one stream was used, and this was half a mile long.

The barn and outbuildings were saved, but the place is practically consumed.

About \$50 in cash is said to have been lost in the ruins.

## TWO WRECKS DELAY MILWAUKEE AND "Q" TRAINS

A small wreck occurred yesterday on the Milwaukee road at New Lisbon. Two cars were derailed off the valley track and the Milwaukee tracks were thus blocked to traffic for a few hours until the cars were righted. The wrecking crew was sent out from the North side.

### Second Wreck

Another small wreck took place on the Burlington road at Victory about 9 o'clock Saturday evening.

Six cars were derailed by a broken flange. The right of way was blocked so that Nos. 47, 50 and 48 were sent over the Milwaukee road, two trains east and one west. No one was injured.

## Monster Train

The heaviest train ever pulled into the Burlington yards came in this morning having a tonnage of 3,500 tons.

The engine which pulled it in was of the large Erie type which is being used in the test and is No. 1776. It came in from the south.

### SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Amey Zabel was very pleasantly surprised Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Schaar at

## Complete Launch

20 ft. long, 2 1/2 Horse

Power Engine

For Sale Cheap.

1343 Berlin Street.

## FOR SALE

1 1/2 Horse Power Gasoline Engine.

Stationary or for Boat Cheap

Also one 18 1/2 knock-down Boat Frame, Wilk Boat Pattern. Call at 1343 Berlin Street.



## To The Ladies

Our Sparkling Ginger Ale proves a most refreshing drink. You will increase your trade with the feminine sex if you handle

NEBUER GINGER ALE.

NORTH SIDE BOTTLING WKS.

301 ROSE STREET. BOTH PHONES

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### FERT PARAGRAPHS.

Dying is the only useful thing some men ever do.

Women are fond of flattery, which proves that they are closely connected to men.



A pessimist is a man who smells a rat, but won't try to catch it.

Mostly happiness consists in getting a corner on the things that the other fellow wants.

When the wife's away the husband will play.

A bachelor is a man who lacks either money or courage.

A kisser may win the applause of the multitude, but in private life every one would be glad to see him be the recipient of the results of his own exertions.

There might be worse vacations than the one that the husband gets when his wife is away.

A real, live enemy is worth half a dozen slack friends.

A child has a well defined idea of the duties of a parent.

No woman will believe a scandal about a man if he is homely.

A swell resort has a bill as a specialty that is actively affected in the same manner.

### The Eager Philanthropist.

The man who wants to make you rich, Who over some high colored scheme Gets worked up to the highest pitch Lest you should fail to skim the cream, May not be spreading such a net As spiders small but skillful weave, But still it's pretty safe to bet That he has something up his sleeve.

The ground floor spacious seems to him The place that you should occupy; From there up to a higher limb You'll shortly spread your wings and fly.

He offers you a strange hold, But if you'll look again, alas, You'll see the brick of shining gold Is only made of common brass!

Perhaps he knows about a mine That very shortly must produce— In fact, a prospect pretty fine Admitted by the most obtuse. The stock is but a cent or two; He gives you as a friendly hunch That it will soar clear out of view, And he can let you have a bunch.

The man who wants to make you rich Is thinking nothing of himself, But notice if his palms don't itch To get a little of your pelf. He wants to see you get along And pull a million from the air, But later he will come in strong For several times the lion's share.

### Strictly Honorary.

King Haakon of Norway has been made an admiral in the German navy, a position and title that sounds big, but in reality does not carry as much real authority as that of dog catcher in an American village.

All that there is to it is that he can wear the uniform and have the commission framed to hang up in the dining room, so that when some of the neighbor's children are bragging that their pa is a notary public his son can point to that and say proudly: "Oh, shucks for that! My pa is a German admiral!"

Of course, if he should get into a war with Germany, which he isn't going to do, if he can help it, the job of admiral wouldn't last overnight, but while all is smooth sailing he can work at it very nicely without interfering with any of his other jobs.

### Worked Up.

"He is suffering from a terrible cold in the head."

"How did he get it?"

"Well, he was sitting in a game the night before and got a most distressing case of cold feet."

### His Revenge.

"I understand his daughter is taking vocal lessons. Has she great talent?"

"No, but he is mad at his neighbor."

### Knew His Own Meanness.

"Simpson seems to be a very suspicious sort of person."

"Well, I would be too if I knew as well as he does how mean a man can be."

"What make is your typewriter?"

"Drug store make. I should guess from superficial observation."

### Her Ideal.

"What is your ideal husband?"

"One who is long on money and short on advice."

## Billy's Ruse

By Edith M. Doane

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With a warning blast of the horn, a man, a girl and an automobile whirled around a sharp curve and went spinning along the country road. On and on they raced, shooting past rows of maple and chestnut trees flaunting their glory of new leaves in the soft spring sunshine, slowing down to cross a little brook that wandered noisily between clumps of alder bushes, then on again with the fresh spring wind rushing past their faces and the huge motor beneath them purring like a giant cat.

Coming suddenly upon a stretch of level pike, Billy Weston bent over the lever and let out the machine another notch. Even so able a driver as Billy could not speed a motor car and attend to anything else while he was doing it; so, realizing that he was intent on the long, straight road before him, Katherine Huston leaned back in her seat and studied the face beside her critically.

For the past two years—ever since he had formed the habit of flinging his



tempestuous heart at her feet in season and out of season—Billy's clean shaven, clear cut face had been to Miss Huston as the open page of a book.

But this was not quite the same Billy from whom she had parted. The book had appeared, so to speak, in a different edition.

Her mind flew back to that parting scene—to Billy standing in the middle of the floor, big and awkward and altogether at her mercy.

"But I love you so!" he had pleaded humbly. "Can't you ever care just a little?"

"No; I never can," she had replied impatiently, "and I'm tired of being tagged around and gazed at and fussed over all the time; it's tiresome. I wish you would go away," she had ended suddenly.

Billy regarded her with miserable, unhappy eyes. "Of course, if you feel like that," he said huskily. "I do," she went on cruelly. "I wish you would go away so that I needn't ever see you. Some day you will meet some nice girl who will like you, and you will thank me for being so frank with you," she had ended magnanimously.

That had been six months ago, and now she was speeding to Mrs. Monteth's May party in Billy's motor—a situation of Mrs. Monteth's own devising. "I have asked Billy to pick you up on his way, remembering what great friends you two are," the note had said.

They breasted a long slope winding upward between ranks of maples and silver birches and slowed down to descend a bit of steep, twisting road. The "chug chug" of the motor grew fainter.

"Billy," said Miss Huston, "you have changed."

"Yes," said Billy.

"Have you found that nice girl I predicted for you?"

Billy flushed.

"Yes," he said.

A sudden sense of desolation enveloped Miss Huston. She drew her wraps more closely about her. It seemed as if without warning the clouds had swept across the smiling landscape and blotted out the warm spring sunshine. Billy! She had always felt sure of Billy. Then in a flash she understood.

"Tell me about her," she demanded, leaning back in her seat and regarding him with amused, tolerant eyes.

So Billy was trying to make her jealous.

She had read a story like it once—about a man who told the girl who had refused to marry him an imaginary tale of his engagement to another girl, whereupon girl No. 1 had burst into tears and promptly thrown herself into the man's arms. Well, Billy would find that she would not throw herself into his arms. She would play up to him. Afterward—well, she might relent afterward. She had come to regard Billy differently during the past six months.

"Billy"—her voice was reproachful—

"aren't you going to tell me about her?"

"I would if I knew how," said Billy.

"Is she pretty?"

"She's beautiful."

"Light or dark?"

Billy turned a radiant face to his companion. "Her hair is dark—as dark as yours."

Miss Huston smiled tolerantly. He was too honest, too transparent, to play so delicate a game.

She opened her eyes on him under her heavy motor veil. "Of course you love her very dearly," she said lightly. To her chagrin a hot flush dyed her face from brow to chin.

Billy drew a tense breath.

"Love her! I cannot talk about it. It's like saying my prayers," he said reverently.

Miss Huston leaned back in her seat. Why had she never realized before how lovable Billy was?

They sat in silence, their thoughts keeping time to the monstrous heat of the motor as the car swung smoothly along the hard road. Billy spoke first.

"She will be at Mrs. Monteth's," he said half shyly.

Of course she would. If the motor continued to tear along at its present rate and they didn't land in a heap at the foot of one of the steep hills, she would be there in about half an hour.

Dear, clumsy Billy! She had half a mind to tell him that she understood.

His next move was more skillful. "I'm mighty grateful to you for putting me on the right track," he went on reminiscently. "If it hadn't been for you—Great Scott!" he broke off, "what a fool I used to make of myself! I don't wonder you had no use for me."

That he should refer to the past so lightly piqued her. He needed to be taken down a little.

"Why bother about the past when you are sure of the present?" she flashed back.

"Why, indeed?" Billy was his cheerful, smiling self again.

"Only I was no end of a fool and I've always felt that I wanted to apologize to you for ranting around as I did. Though it was real enough to me—at least I thought so then—and I was terribly cut up when you threw me over," he went on cheerfully, "and for a good while afterward, too."

"And then?"

"Oh, then I met—her." Billy's voice was very gentle. He turned impulsively toward his companion. "When you see her," he said radiantly, "you will understand."

A shadow crossed Miss Huston's face. Of course the whole thing was only a ruse of Billy's, but for a beginner his part was remarkably well played.

There was a little jolt as Billy lessened speed; then the car swung smoothly into a wide shaded driveway leading to a rambling old stone house. A laughing, chattering crowd filled the wide porch—tea tables were being set in the old-fashioned garden, but as Mrs. Monteth gathered her in a vigorous embrace Katherine was conscious of but two things—that at sight of them a slender, dark eyed girl had left one of the groups and followed Mrs. Monteth to the wide stone steps, and that Billy had cleared those steps two at a time and was holding the girl's hands as if he never meant to let them go.

Mrs. Monteth smiled as her eyes followed Katherine's.

"Of course he has told you all about it," she laughed. "Come, Billy, don't monopolize Miss Deering—you engaged people are so selfish. Don't you see I am waiting to introduce Miss Huston to your fiancée?"

What the boffers were for.

In the eyes of all engineers of steamships the deck officers of their ships are profoundly ignorant. Here is one of the stories they tell: A young mate went into the engine room with a message from the captain to the engineer. The latter saw the other was interested and began to explain things to him. Being a civil and obliging man, he made no attempt to tell fairy tales to the stranger, and, moreover, he kept as clear as possible of all puzzling technicalities. He pointed out the cylinders, the various rods, the eccentrics, the shaft, and so on, explaining roughly the uses of the various pumps and auxiliary machinery, and the mate was genuinely pleased and interested and said so. Then, when going up on deck again, a thought seemed to strike him. Halting on the ladder, he called the engineer and explained his difficulty. "Thanks, awfully, for showing me round, Mac. You've made the whole thing as plain as a pikestaff. But one thing I don't quite grasp. What are the boilers for?" The engineer promptly replied, "Why, to keep the firemen from wearying, you idiot!"

Cause of Adam's Fall.

A Scotchman of the name of Adam MacPherson, who was very fond of his "wee drapp" whisky, coming home rather late one Saturday night, stumbled and got a nasty fall, which compelled him to remain in bed for a few days, according to London Tit-Bits.

The old man and his wife were strict Presbyterians, and the minister used to come to the house on his weekly visits and remain for a cup of tea and a chat with the old lady. During their conversation they talked of Bible subjects, and the minister, talking of the garden of Eden, remarked:

"And, Mrs. MacPherson, what do you think was the cause of the fall of Adam?" (He meant Adam of the garden of Eden.)

The old lady looked embarrassed and, glancing toward the bedroom in which her husband lay, lowered her voice in a whisper, leaned over to the minister and said:

"It was aye the drink, sorr; it was aye the drink."

## Dorothy's Dream

## WORK OR PLAY

By H. C. HILL

Not a word had she said about it to any one, but for days and weeks—yes, for months, indeed, ever since the Trueman had moved in across the street—Dorothy's dearest dream had been—but I am going too fast. What I meant to tell you was how two people who had not had a hint of the dream together made it come true.

One shiny, frosty morning Dorothy's Aunt Frances, who lived in the suburbs, came into the city to do some shopping at her favorite department store. What should be going on there but a special sale and dazzling display in doll-doll! Dorothy's Aunt Frances, passing by the bright bazaar, paused to look and linger. How, indeed, could she help doing so?

All at once she thought of Dorothy and her coming birthday, but not a whisper had there been about the dream.

One frosty, shiny afternoon Dorothy's Cousin Beth from the east side went downtown to do some shopping in her favorite department store. And what should it be but the very same day and the very same store with the very same special sale and dazzling display in doll-doll!

Dorothy's Cousin Beth, passing by the bright bazaar, paused to look, and she lingered, as, indeed, how could she help doing?

All at once she thought of Dorothy and her coming birthday, but not a suspicion had she about the dream.

Not many days later on a particularly shining and frosty morning Dorothy sat up in bed and rubbed her eyes and began to remember it was her birthday—when, oh, wonder! On the right side of her pillow, close by the "sleepy hollow" her tumbled curls had made, lay the most beautiful big baby doll she had ever in her life beheld—it was dressed in a lovely, long, white baby robe and cunning white cap tied with a pink bow.

Dorothy gave one delightful scream and was just reaching out her arms when, oh, wonder of wonders! On the left side of her pillow, close by the "sleepy hollow" her tumbled curls had made, lay the most beautiful big baby doll she had ever in her life beheld—until a moment before! Blue eyes it had and golden curls. It was dressed in a lovely, long, white baby robe and cunning white cap tied with a pink bow.

Two delighted screams Dorothy gave this time, for in that waking moment she knew her dearest dream had come true! Twins—twin dolls—just like the Trueman twins across the street! Exactly alike they were, as all thoughtful twins should be, except that Aunt Frances had preferred pink, where Cousin Beth had liked blue!

Asia and Australia were the names already awaiting the twins, and downstairs with them she bounced to introduce them to Europa, her favorite before the dream came true, and Cuba, her wooden horse of undying fame.—Washington Star.

A Lapland Birthday Present.

As soon as a Lapp baby is born a reindeer is presented to him. This reindeer is literally his start in life, for not only that deer, but all its young—and as they grow up all their young deer—belong to the child. When he is of age he has quite a herd of his own.

An Optical Illusion.

Here is a rather curious illusion, showing how easy it is for the eye to deceive the judgment.

At first sight which dotted line—the horizontal or the vertical—would you suppose is the longer?

Now take a measure and test the accuracy of your eye's estimate.

Seven Little Pussy Cats.

Seven little pussy cats, invited out to tea, Cried: "Mother, let us go. Oh, do, for good we'll surely be!"

We'll wear our bibs and hold our things as Tom has shown us how— Spoons in right paws, cups in left—and make a pretty bow.

We'll always say, "Yes, if you please," and "Only half of that."

"Then go, my darling children," said the happy mother cat.

The seven little pussy cats went out that night to tea;

Their heads were smooth and glossy; their tails were swinging free;

They held their new things as they had learned and tried to be polite.

With snowy bibs beneath their chins they were a pretty sight.

But, alas for manners beautiful and coats as soft as silk.

The moment that the little kits were asked to take some milk

They dropped their spoons, forgot to bow, and—oh, what do you think?

They put their noses in the cups, and all began to drink!

Yes, every naughty little kit set up a "Me-ow" for more.

Then knocked the teacup over and scrambled through the door.

—Baby Days.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—Modern flat, 511 Main street. Inquire Schick & Roth, Bavarian bank building.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girls to run sewing machines. Steady employment. La Crosse Clothing company, Second and State streets.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. A. C. Wolfe, 136 South Eleventh street.

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Knitting Works. Apply at the office at once.

WANTED—Girls at Tisch Brothers company cigar box factory.

WANTED—A nurse girl, German preferred. 1112 State street.

COMPETENT GIRLS wanted at once at the Stoddard.

WANTED—Nurse girl, 109 South Fourteenth street.

WANTED—Teamsters at Gateway City Transfer.

## LOST

LOST—Gold watch and fob with pin, on Ninth between Adams and Farnam. Return to 1223 South Ninth street and receive good reward.

## FOUND

FOUND—A valuable pin; can be had by proving property and paying for this ad. Address W. Tribune.

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## HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. The advantages we offer save years of apprenticeship. Positions waiting, top wages. The rush for barbers never so great. Special offer now. Write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Two coat and two pant makers; steady work; union shop. Inquire of Carl Nedvidek, 1406 South Fifth street, city, or Lad, the tailor, Sioux Falls, S. D.

WANTED—Carpenter makers at once at Badger Steel Roofing & Corrugating company, Seventh and La Crosse streets.

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WANTED—First class cabinet maker. Vought-Berger company.

WANTED—Bell boy. Hotel Grand.

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LOTS FOR SALE—We have a number of fine building lots, near good improvements, and lying near the prospective street car extensions, on Market and Main streets, which we will sell at very low prices, and easy terms. Drs. Powell & Powell.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Five-room all modern cottage. Built of cement blocks. Will be completed in ten days. Sixteenth and Winnebago. Old phone 2201.

FOR SALE—Grocery store and saloon; good trade. One of the best locations in the city. Fine chance for the right party. For particulars write Tribune office. Box 4.

FOR SALE—Fourteen acres improved land in Stoddard, good tobacco land. 200 acres hay and timber land. Frank Hoch, Stoddard, Wis.

FARM for sale or rent—163 acres in good condition, seven miles from city. Call at August Law, 2235 Mormon Coulee road, city.

FOR SALE—Five old mahogany chairs, rose pattern; also one cherry tea table. Inquire 137 South Eleventh street.

FOR SALE—Cadillac runabout for sale cheap. Call at Motor Car company.

## WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms with bath preferred. Address Room, Tribune.

WILL BUY or trade for land or small farm near city. J. S.

## POSITION WANTED

WANTED—Positions by three young men. Address E. L., Tribune.

# THE MARKETS

## LA CROSSE WHOLESALE.

### Poultry.

Chickens—Old, 7@8c; spring, 10@12c.  
Turkeys—12@13c.  
Ducks—9 to 10c.  
Geese—8c.  
Pigeons—90c a dozen.

### Butter and Eggs.

No. 1 dairy—20c.  
Roll butter—18c.  
Creamery butter—23@25c.  
Eggs—15@17c.

### Fruit

California Lemons—\$6.50.  
Bananas—Per bunch, \$1.75@2.50.  
Oranges—Med'n sweets and seedings—\$3@5.

California Peaches—Box, \$1.25.  
Plums—Crate, \$1.75@2.25.  
Tex. Elberta Peaches—Crate, \$1.25.  
Blueberries—Crate, \$1.75.  
Muskellons—Basket, 90c.  
Cal. Bartlett Pears—Box, \$3.  
Cal. Plums—Crate, \$1.75@2.  
Cucumbers—Bushel, \$1.20.

Tomatoes—Crate 60@70c.  
Apples—Cooking, barrel, \$1.75.  
Cal. Grapes—\$1.50.  
Cal. Pears—\$2.50.  
Apples—Eating, barrel, \$2.50.  
Verdilla Lemons—65c.

### Grain.

Wheat—65@60c.  
Barley—Bushel, 35@38c.  
Corn—42@45c.  
Rye 45@50c.  
Oats—Bushel, 30c.

### Milk feed.

Bran—Per ton, \$16.  
Shorts—Per ton, \$17.  
White Middlings—Per ton, \$18.  
Red Dog—Per ton, \$20.

### Provisions.

Lard—10@10 1/4c.  
Hams—13 1/2@13 3/4c.  
Bacon—11 1/4@12 1/2c.  
Shoulders—10c.  
Picnic Hams—9 1/2c.  
Dry Beef—14@16c.

### Flour.

Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$4; straight, per barrel, \$3.80.  
Cheese.  
(By Henry Andregg.)

Cream Twins—12 1/2@13c.  
Brick—11 1/2@12c.  
Swiss Block—15c.  
German Hand Cheese—per box 90c.  
Limburger—11 1/2@12c.  
Daisies—13c.  
Swiss Round—15c.

### Livestock.

Hogs—\$5.75@6.15.  
Cattle—Steers, \$3@3.50; heifers, \$2.50@3.  
Sheep—\$3@4.  
Lambs—\$4@5.

## LA CROSSE RPTAIL.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 9c.  
Butter—Dairy, 22c; creamery, 25c.  
Oranges—Dozen, 35@50c.  
Lemons—Dozen, 30c.  
Bananas—Dozen, 20c.  
Grapefruit—Each, 12 1/2@20c.  
Cherries—Pound, 25c.  
Pie Cherries—Quart, 15c.  
Gooseberries—Quart, 12 1/4@15c.  
Blueberries—Quart, 12 1/2c.  
Black Raspberries—Quart, 12 1/2c.  
Red Raspberries—Quart, 15c.  
Lemons—Dozen, 30c.  
Plums—Dozen, 10, 15 and 20c.  
Cucumbers—7c.  
Tomatoes—Pound, 7@10c.  
Wax Beans—Pound, 7c.  
Green Beans—Pound, 10c.

### Vegetables.

Rockford Melons—8@10c.  
Head Lettuce—Bunch, 10c.  
Celery—Bunch, 5c.  
Cauliflower—Each, 10@15c.  
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.  
Cabbage—New, each, 5c.  
Potatoes—New, peck, 15c; old, bushel, \$1.  
Carrots—Peck, 15c.  
Beets—Peck, 20c.  
Home Grown Peas—Peck, 30c.  
Cocoanuts—Each, 5 to 10c.  
Lettuce, home grown—2 bunches for 5c.  
Onions, home grown—3 bunches, 5c.  
Pie Plant—Three pounds, 5c.  
Radishes, home grown—3 bunches or 5c.  
Wax Beans—Peck, 30c.  
Tomatoes—Pound, 7c.  
Cucumbers—Two for 5c.  
Summer Squash—5c.

### Fish.

Pickrel, 5c; pike, 10c; white, 10c; trout, 10c; salmon, 15c; herring 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

### City Market

Hay—New, per ton, \$7.50@8; wild, \$5@6.  
Straw—Per ton, \$5@6.  
Hogs—Over 200 pounds, \$6; under 200 pounds, \$2.50@3.50.

It is said that the Puritans stopped bear-baiting—not because it caused pain to the bear, but because it afforded pleasure to the spectators. If your landlord, your partner or your employer seeks to "rule" you on the same theory, "kick over the traces" and read the want ads.

## Railroad Notices

### Excursion Tickets to La Shetek

Tracy, (Minn.),  
Will be sold by the North-Western Line at reduced rates during the summer season from La Crosse, Wis., on Fridays and Saturdays at \$7.45 for the round trip, limited to return until the following Tuesday, and at \$11.95 for the round trip daily, limited to return within thirty days. Lake Shetek is a beautiful summer and fall resort where the best of fishing and hunting can be found, prairie chickens, snipe, ducks and geese being plentiful. Good hotel and livery accommodations at very reasonable rates. The following lakes can be reached from this point: Current Lake, Lake Siegel, Lake Fremont, Lake Sarah, Bear Lake, Long Lake, Buffalo Lake, Iron Lake, Beauty Lake, Willow Lake, Lake Isabella and Clear Lake.

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## Railroad Time Tables

### CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

|                                 | LEAVE  | ARRIVE   |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Chicago, Milwaukee and the East | 2:35 a.m.<br>12:35 p.m.<br>11:05 p.m.<br>12:40 a.m.<br>8:55 p.m. | 3:10 a.m.<br>7:05 a.m.<br>10:45 a.m.<br>5:25 p.m.                |
| Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis  | 3:20 a.m.<br>7:15 a.m.<br>10:55 a.m.<br>5:35 p.m.                | 2:30 a.m.<br>12:35 a.m.<br>6:50 p.m.<br>11:00 p.m.<br>12:25 p.m. |

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| Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West | 12:01 p.m.<br>3:50 p.m. | 11:20 a.m.<br>4:55 p.m. |
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| Southern Minnesota Division | 10:30 a.m.<br>7:20 p.m. | 11:20 p.m.<br>3:45 p.m. |
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### CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

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|   | LEAVE                                  | ARRIVE                                 |
|---|--|--|
| For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond | 12:15 night<br>2:25 a.m.<br>12:14 noon | 3:30 a.m.<br>8:09 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.    |
| For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest           | 3:30 a.m.<br>8:09 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.    | 12:15 night<br>2:25 a.m.<br>12:14 noon |

### CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

LEAVE ARRIVE

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior | a 8:00 a.m.<br>a 12:35 p.m.<br>b 10:40 p.m. | b 5:30 a.m.<br>a 12:15 p.m.<br>a 5:30 p.m.  |
| Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West        | b 5:30 a.m.<br>a 12:15 p.m.<br>a 5:30 p.m.  | a 8:00 a.m.<br>a 12:35 p.m.<br>b 10:40 p.m. |

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### GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From Leave La Crosse Arrive La Crosse

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|---|---|--|
| Arcadia, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee | a 7:40 a.m.<br>b 4:00 p.m.<br>c 6:30 p.m. | a 10:15 a.m.<br>b 5:30 p.m.<br>c 7:30 p.m. |
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### LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY.

To and From Leave La Crosse Arrive La Crosse

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| Stoddard, Chasaburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua | a 7:40 a.m.<br>b 4:00 p.m.<br>c 6:30 p.m. | a 10:15 a.m.<br>b 5:30 p.m.<br>c 7:30 p.m. |
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Former Oshkosh Twirler is Making Good in fine style in the Fastest Company in the World

Fred Beebe, the St. Louis Cardinals' young pitcher, whose sensational work in the pitcher's box with Chicago and St. Louis has electrified the baseball world, was a phenomenal pitcher while being prepared for Illinois university at Hyde park high school, Chicago. Beebe pitched for the Hyde park team and established the American scholastic strike-out record when he fanned twenty-one Evanston high school boys in a game for the scholastic championship of Cook county.

There is always keen competition among the athletic directors of Illinois and Chicago universities for the pick of the athletes developed at Hyde park, Evanston and the other big high schools in Cook county. Stagg of Chicago university tried to get Beebe for his baseball team in 1902, but George Huff of Illinois university cornered the Hyde park pitching star for the Illinois team.

Beebe jumped into national prominence while twirling for Illinois university by shutting out the Chicago National league without a hit or run for eight innings. This is about the only time on record that a bona fide collegiate baseball pitcher succeeded in letting a major league team down without a run. Beebe turned the trick one raw afternoon in the spring of 1902. His arm became a trifle sore at the end of the eighth inning, and Huff took him out of the box. Illinois beat Chicago, score 3 to 0, in this game.

Stahl, Ruthgeb, Cook, Lundgren and other college baseball stars played with Beebe on the Illinois baseball team. Illinois had the crack collegiate

team of the west in 1902. Beebe also played with Illinois in 1903, when Illinois had the strongest collegiate team in America. Harvard beat Illinois that year, score 2 to 1, ten innings, with Beebe playing right field. Beebe took a course in electrical engineering at Illinois. After leaving college in 1904 he secured a position in Marshall Field's big store in Chicago, and was employed there until he could better himself with a big Chicago electric light company. Beebe pitched for the La Salles, a strong semi-professional team in Chicago in 1904. The following season he signed with the Oshkosh club of the Wisconsin state league and twirled phenomenal ball in that organization. Oshkosh finished second in the championship race. Beebe led the winning pitchers of the league by a big margin, winning twenty-eight and losing seven games during the season.

The feature of the work with Oshkosh was his success in winning six double headers for the club. Pitching two games in one afternoon is a pretty big contract for one man to undertake, but it never worried Beebe. He is a big man physically, and without hardly an ounce of superfluous flesh. Beebe has marvelous control, considering the fact that this is his first season in major league company. He won seven out of the eight games he pitched for the Chicago league club this spring. He was traded to St. Louis for Jack Taylor, and competent baseball men say there is no question but that St. Louis got all the best of the trade when she gave Taylor for Beebe, Noonan and \$7,500 in cash.

## POWERS SAYS WISCONSIN LEAGUE CLUBS ARE POOR

In discussing the financial condition of the Green Bay team, the Gazette has this to say:

John T. Powers, president of the Wisconsin state league, is in the city and will probably remain here a week or ten days. The object of his visit here is to aid the local association in raising money with which to continue the season.

A subscription paper will be circulated among the business men and other fans in the city, and they will be asked to lend financial assistance. While the attendance at the games in this city has been fairly good, the money taken in has not been enough to pay the salary list, although the team has been kept within the limit of the league agreement.

In the other cities on the circuit this has not been necessary, as a guarantee fund was raised before the season opened last spring. La Crosse had all of \$2,000 in the fund when the first game was played, and other associations had nearly as much. Green Bay did not have anything near that amount, and so is obliged to call upon the fans at this late day to help out the situation.

Last season Messrs. Weeks, Allen and McGinnis went down into their own pocket for large sums of money which was used to pay the players and for other expenses. This year the fans will be asked to help them out, for the good of the sport and the city.

There seems to be little doubt but what the amount that is needed can be raised in the course of a few days' canvass.

There is lack of funds at Wausau, also, the Record saying:

The officers of the local club are up against a stringency in the financial department again. There is a pay day next Saturday, and very little money on hand to meet the demands. There is enough money pledged, but about \$600 has not been paid in and the treasury is almost empty. It is absolutely necessary that the money subscribed be collected before Saturday or there will be no more baseball for this season, the directors feeling that they should not be required to pay salaries out of their own pockets. It is up to the subscribers to decide the question of ball or no ball.

## HUNTING SEASON WILL BE IN FULL BLAST SHORTLY

Hunters in La Crosse and vicinity will soon begin to make preparations for the hunting season which will open two weeks from Saturday. Reports are that there are many birds on the prairies. The chickens little know the fate that is waiting them when the first of September arrives, and if they did they would now be seeking some out-of-the-way place to hide from the hunters' dogs.

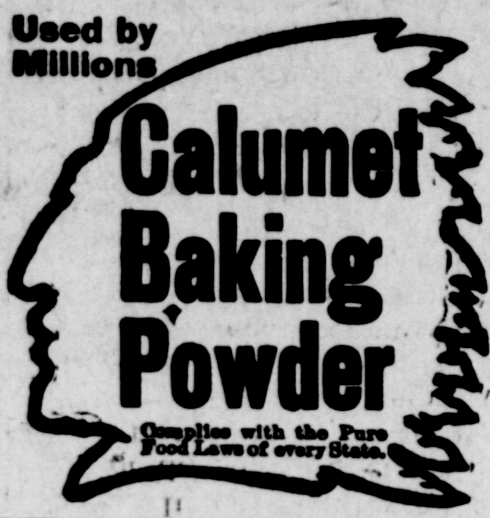
A large number of the shooters of La Crosse and the surrounding country take a trip west each fall to where the birds are found in large numbers and a great many of them bring back the maximum number allowed by law. They consider it great sport to get out with their dogs and spend a few days on the prairie. At the opening of the season there are hundreds who go many miles to the prairies in Western Minnesota and the Dakotas just to spend three or four days or a week hunting. There are just as many hunting dogs taken west on the trains as there are hunters, as a hunter could do little without his dog. To open the baggage car door the day before the

hunting season would be a surprise to many, as the baggageman is handling

### Letter To The Voters.

The present district attorney wants more than others have had. He wants a third term. Maybe he wants a fourth and a fifth and a sixth term. Maybe he believes in an office trust, or monopoly. An office trust is as bad as any other trust. I am against all trusts, and if you will me do away with the office trust, I will help you do away with other trusts. If that is fair, let me have your vote for district attorney on the republican ticket at the primaries, Sept. 4th. More tomorrow.

James Thompson.



dogs that day instead of baggage.

The new game law requires each person wishing to hunt outside of the county in which he resides to obtain a license from the county auditor, for which he must pay a fee of \$1. The license is good until Dec. 31, following its issuance. No license is needed to hunt game birds in season in the county where a person is a bona fide resident, and only one license can be issued to a person, and is not transferable.

The license must describe the licensee, and give the place of residence, and it is the duty of said licensee to exhibit the same to any person on request. The license permits the killing and shipping during the open season of one male antlered moose, two deer, and two game birds, the game birds to be shipped in lots of not more than twenty-five birds at a shipment.

The open season for prairie chickens is from the first day of September to the first day of November following, the open season for deer and male antlered moose is from the tenth of November to the thirtieth. The affidavits and licenses are now at the county auditor's office and may be obtained by proof of residence and payment of the fee of \$1.

## ENTERS ASYLUM TO CHECK HIS MANIA

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 20.—James Spaulding, a young man who owns a farm in Boyle county, was placed in the Lakeland asylum for the insane, although no one says he is crazy.

Spaulding entered the asylum of his own free will. In fact, he drove into Danville last Saturday and requested the jailer to lock him up, saying that he had burned a barn a few days before and was suffering from a criminal impulse which he could not withstand.

Spaulding told the jury Saturday that if permitted to remain unconfined he might murder his wife and three little children and kill himself after burning their home. He said he owned a small store at Central City and sold it because an impulse to burn it seized him and that he was compelled to leave the place because he realized he could not withstand the growing desire to set fire to the house.

He said a few weeks ago he began to feel that he must burn the barn of his neighbor, James Weisenger. He tried to suppress the feeling, but never told any one of his condition. He was in Danville, and returning saw the barn. He could not pass it, the impulse was so strong, and going into the yard he applied a match to the dry boards. He got into his buggy and drove home, feeling relieved.

He said upon reaching the asylum: "I now know my wife and babies are safe, I love them, and I know I would have done them harm had one of those irresistible impulses seized me."

## ORGIES ON SHIP CAUSE INQUIRY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 20.—A remarkable court martial is in progress at the Mare Island navy yard. The defendant is Lieut. Edwin H. Dunn, executive officer of the receiving ship Independence, who is accused of having kept a woman in his quarters on board the naval vessel for three days, July 3, 11 and 15, while in temporary command of the vessel during the absence of Capt. Harber.

Dunn does not deny any of the charges, but pleads that he was mentally irresponsible through drink. All witnesses testify to the fact that he was hopelessly intoxicated.

Dunn has a wife and two children in the east. It is revealed by the testimony of the witnesses at the court martial that a shocking lack of discipline prevailed among the officers on board the Independence. A condition of affairs which permitted young officers to get intoxicated and remain so for several days, and to entertain women of questionable character on the ship, has existed for some time, and might have been in existence still had not the wife of one of the captains stationed at the navy yard protested so forcibly to her husband that he interfered with the high revelry and the present trial is the result.

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## LA CROSSE TAKES A SUNDAY GAME AT EAU CLAIRE

CHAMPS FIGHTING HARD FOR THE '06 PENNANT

| Teams' Standings |      |       |
|------------------|------|-------|
|                  | Won. | Lost. |
| La Crosse        | 57   | 32    |
| Freeport         | 55   | 31    |
| Oshkosh          | 43   | 43    |
| Green Bay        | 41   | 46    |
| Eau Claire       | 34   | 56    |
| Wausau           | 34   | 56    |

**Results of Saturday's Games**  
La Crosse, 2; Eau Claire, 1.  
Freeport, 6; Oshkosh, 6.  
Wausau, 3; Green Bay, 0.  
**Games Today**  
La Crosse at Eau Claire.  
Freeport at Oshkosh.  
Green Bay at Wausau.

As the baseball season nears its close La Crosse is fighting hard for the pennant and stands a good chance to win, if the closing weeks of baseball are played straight by the other teams as there is every reason to believe they will be.

La Crosse plays today and tomorrow at Eau Claire, and the latter team comes to La Crosse for a series from Wednesday to Saturday.

**La Crosse, 6; Eau Claire, 2**  
EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 20.—La Crosse won yesterday, 6 to 2. Score: R. H. E.

La Crosse ..... 11 0 3 10 0 0 0 0 16 1  
Eau Claire ..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 4 0  
Batteries—Bubser and Killian; Fisk, Eberly and Kernell.

**Oshkosh, 8-1; Freeport, 3-5**  
OSHKOSH, Wis., Aug. 20.—Oshkosh and Freeport split even on a doubleheader yesterday afternoon. The second game lasted ten innings. Score: R. H. E.

Oshkosh ..... 6 10 10 0 0 0 0 8 9 4  
Freeport ..... 00 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 8 2  
Batteries—Kerr and Moore; Skopec, Flynn and Erickson.

**Second game—**  
Oshkosh ..... 00 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 3 6 1  
Freeport ..... 20 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 5 6 1  
Batteries—Cragle and Moore; Scott and Erickson.

**Wausau, 5; Green Bay, 4**  
WAUSAU, Wis., Aug. 20.—Wausau again defeated Green Bay here yesterday. Score: R. H. E.  
Wausau ..... 10 2 0 0 0 0 2 5 10 1  
Green Bay ..... 20 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 4 7 7  
Batteries—Miller and Troeh; Charles and Lannon.

**W. B. U., 1; Tomah, 0**

The W. B. U. left Sunday for Tomah to cross bats with the team from that city for the third time this year, and taking the third straight victory, this time by a score of 1 to 0. It was a pitcher's battle from start to finish, six hits being made off Kohn and only five being made off Smith. Smith, it will be remembered, pitched for the Butte league team in the Mountain league and since then he had pitched for the Wausau team in the state league. But one did the W. B. U. threaten the home plate and that was in the third inning, when with one out, Burke nailed a three-bagger, but only to die on third, for the next two men up ere easy outs, retiring the side. The Tomah team was in danger of scoring but once, and that was in the first inning, when one man reached third, but Kohn struck out the next man retiring the side. Then there was nothing doing until the tenth inning with one man out. Fuchsel connected with the ball for another three-bagger. Riley sacrificed, scoring Fuchsel, and also the only run of the game. Tomah failed to reach the home plate and the final score was 1 to 0 in favor of the W. B. U. Summary:

| ABR H P O A E |   |             |
|---------------|---|-------------|
| Johnson, ss   | 5 | 0 1 1 5 0   |
| Burke, 1b     | 3 | 0 1 1 4 1 0 |
| Mueller, 3b   | 4 | 0 0 1 1 1   |
| Swan, cf      | 4 | 0 1 0 0 0   |
| Kirchels, 2b  | 4 | 0 0 5 4 1   |
| Echaldach, rf | 4 | 0 1 0 0 0   |
| Fuchsel, lf   | 3 | 1 1 1 0 0   |
| Riley, c      | 4 | 0 0 8 1 0   |
| Kohn, p       | 4 | 0 0 0 3 0   |

Totals ..... 35 1 5 3 13 3  
Summary: Base on balls—Off Smith, 1. Hits—Off Kohn, 6; off Smith, 5. Struck out—By Kohn, 4; by Smith, 10. Double plays—Kohn to Kirchels to Burke; Johnson to Kirchels to Burke. Three-base hits—Burke and Fuchsel. Attendance—250. Umpire—Fus Leak.

## KILLED IN A WHEAT BIN

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 20.—Rutter Leaman, 9 years old, was drawn to death in a wheat bin at J. P. Herman's warehouse in Gordonville, Pa.

Rutter had been watching several men draining a bin of wheat into a

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freight car. One of his companions suggested that they go up to the bin and see the wheat sliding into the chute.

The wheat in the bin looked soft and inviting and harmless, and Rutter, with a gleeful shout, leaped into it. Rutter's companions rushed down to the car and told Leaman that Rutter had fallen into the bin. The chute was immediately closed and the men ran to the bin.

The child was about up to his arm-

pits and the pressure of grain against the body was so great that he was fighting for breath. Leaman and another man grasped his right hand and two moer men took hold of his left hand.

They pulled until the tendons in the child's arm cracked, but not an inch could they budge him. By that time the boy had choked to death, and in a few seconds more he had disappeared. The bin was drained, and in half an hour the body was recovered.



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